

Shawnigan Lake School
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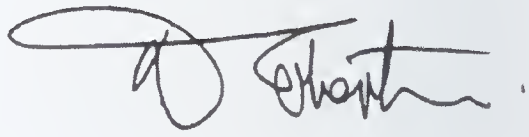
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Shawnigan Lake School is a private boarding school, located on the shores of Shawnigan Lake, which occupies a wooded 290-acre (1.2 km²) property. It is located just a few minutes away from Shawnigan Lake Village, and is 45 minutes north of Victoria, British Columbia on Vancouver Island. The School was founded by an Englishman, Christopher Windley Lonsdale, in 1916, and was partially modeled on his old English public school (Westminster School). This year began with the opening of a brand new girls house, Strathcona School House. The School gates were renovated along with the front drive and construction of the new sportsplex began. The student centre was renovated, and there are now computers along with a new commisary. As well, over 440 students were enrolled, coinciding with the largest graduating class in the School's history. There was also the addition in Ms. Sarah Wiley, our new Deputy Head. As far as weather, there was plenty of precipitation and it still hadn't stopped snowing at the beginning of April! Lake Omar actually flooded for a while during the winter due to all the rain. Through it all, the campus continued to be busy with numerous inter-house events, sport fixtures, fine art showcases and school gatherings. Shawnigan 2007-2008 was a memorable year that many will not soon forget - especially the graduating class. Here it is:

The Headmaster's Address

If a Shawnigan day is never a one-dimensional affair then a whole school year is very definitely a complex tableau of layers and depths. So it has been for 07-08, another host of meaningful moments, special occurrences, opportunities to learn, challenging experiences and richly rewarding growth. Every new school year presents a multitude of blank pages upon which the stories will be written or the images captured, and the yearbook seeks to capture the essence of all of these Shawnigan experiences. It has indeed done so again, admirably.

A positive attitude to life is as contagious as the fiercest of viruses and the School this year has abounded with energy and enthusiasm in all areas. The attitude which results makes the whole school a more fulfilling and rewarding place, somewhere where people can be themselves. If anyone asks me which aspect of Shawnigan makes me proudest, I would say, without hesitation, that it is the attitude of our students toward each other and to their school, that colours everything and all else follows. If "with faith, I can move mountains" then I would contend that with support and confidence, "I can take hills." Each new challenge becomes a hill to take and a scan of the memories collected in this publication will show just how many have been taken and how much fun was had along the way. 2007-2008 – a year to remember. Thank you.

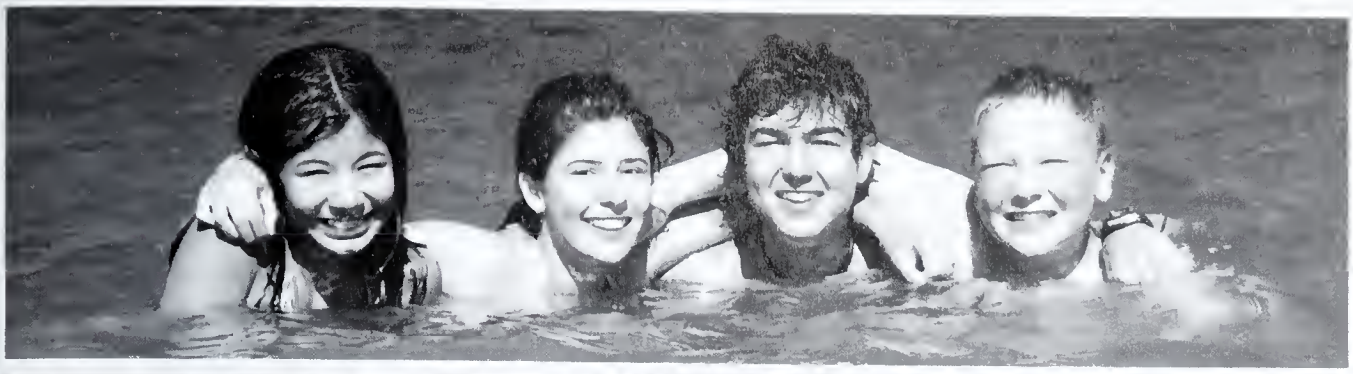


Mr. David Robertson













GRADE 8 EXPEDITION

The grade 8 expedition was a great way to meet all the grade eights. Everyone had a blast and there was no misfortune. Late at night (besides the noises your tent was making), you could hear laughing and chattering and you could tell everyone was having a good time. Getting to know everyone was so nice, when you are a new student. Putting up and down tents was a bit of a hassle but we managed to do it. We played four games all as a group. On the bus we played a game where we had to alternate seats and ask questions about that person. We also played the name game where we had to say everyone's names around the circle. Another one was the scavenger hunt. And then we played the animal game, where the prefects were like carnivores and the grade 8's were herbivores. We had to go around looking for "food" and stay away from the prefects. We all enjoyed spending the evenings by a warm fire. We were camping right by Horne Lake, so we could go swimming. We went to the caves and I can say for everyone they were cold. One of the best parts was meeting the prefects, but best of all meeting the other grade 8's.

– Jaclyn Taylor







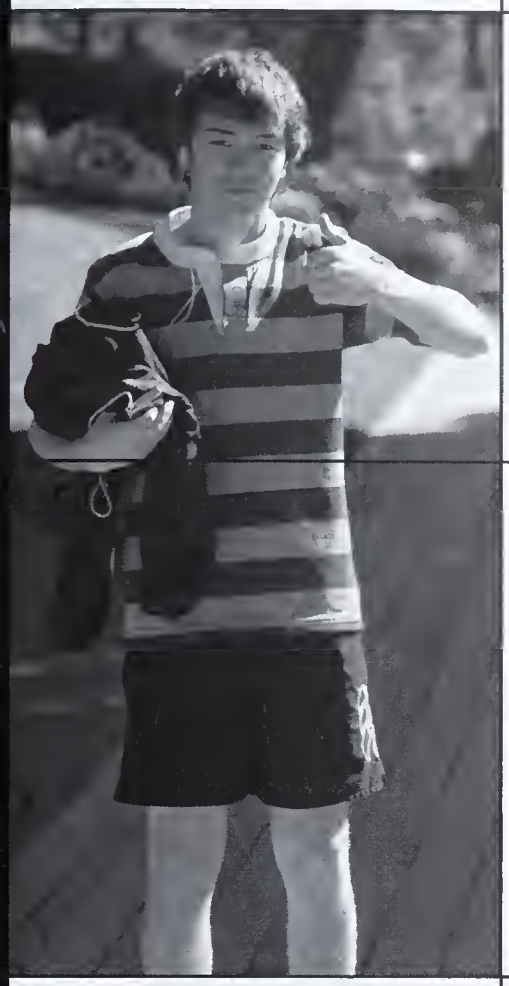




SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
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9 Interhouse Track Meet	10	11 Grade 10 Hiking Trip
16 Terry Fox Run	17	18
23 Round the Lake Relay Run for the Cure 30	 24	 25

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	6 First Day of Classes Grade 8 Expedition	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29

GRADE 8

Sarah Anderson
Ignacio Badia Rodarte
Carola Barbara
Vivian Braithwaite






John Brynelsen
Kerrigan Cartner
Dylan Chu
Kat Doherty






Haydn Evans
Gregor Grantham
Gemma Guard
Marianne Guppenberger



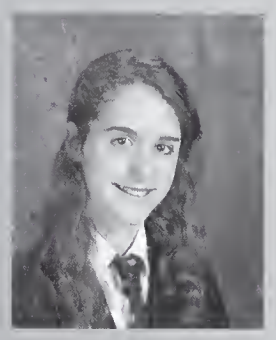



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Danny Hamstra
Alan Hogarth
Katy Huang





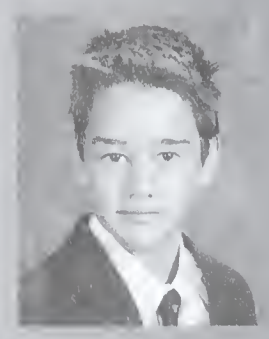

Giselle Hunt
Macoy Jackson
Jacob Kisling





GRADE EIGHT



Sam Mills
Daniel Mouret
Tomoko Ogawa
Rodrigo Osorio Diaz






Kelsi Parker
Ines Receveaux
Michelle Roberts Vidal
C.J. Schumann






David Simmonds
Vanessa Smith
Evelyn Somogyi
Ryan Stinson






Jackie Suen
Jaclyn Taylor
Rachel Warner
Ronna Woudstra




Elise Wyatt
Lizzie Yates

GRADE 9



Brittany Alda



Tom Andre-Poyaud



Saahm Aresh



Catherine Arsenault



Rachel Barratt



Brynne Blanchflower



Jordan Bowcott



Maddie Burlin



Caitie Campbell



Santiago Carranza



Ethan Chen



Emily Chiu



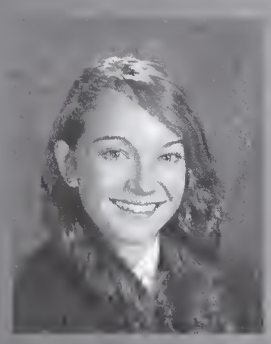
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Jeevan Doman



Janine Dukelow



Catherine Facer



Adrien Hameau



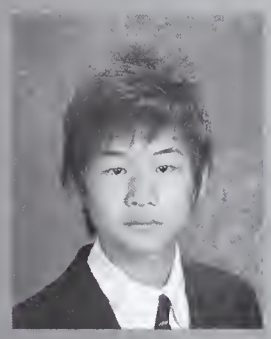
Brandon Hamilton



Sylvia Han



Tommy He



Stephen Hsiao



Alex Hutchinson



Shannon Kelly



Brian Kim

Thea Klubi



Louis Lam



GRADE NINE







Matthew Lee
Josh Letient
Tim Lyon
Sian Morris
Julien Mouret







Erin Murray
Jessica Myroon
Hunter Pasenow
Melanie Ram
Harry Reynolds







Sienna Richardson-Isberg
Max Ripper
Matthew Schmidt
Jesse Sheftel
Abbie Sherwood







Gracie Smid
Sydney Stewart
Tamlyn Tabata
Christian Tjia
Dominic Tjia







Holden Tsang
Lisa Unger
James Webster
Francesca Whiffin
Ian Younie



Paulina Ysita Sabugo

GRADE 10

Edward Adams
Ricardo Arcos
Antoine Bailey
Meghan Baker
Takeshi Barnes



Nicholas Barnett
Miguel Barrios Gomez
Spencer Bartlett
Dan Beckerman
Tyson Bell



Daine Biluk
Brelan Boyce
Travis Cameron
Ines Carrasco Scherer
Martina Cartner



Yvette Chang
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Wei Chen
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Amanda Dalke
Lisa Jane de Gara
Heidi de Jager
Amanda D'Heer
Madison Dodsworth





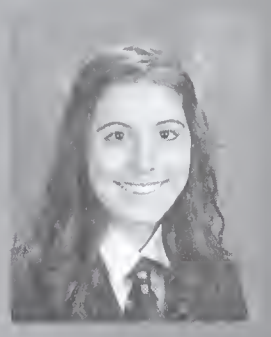




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Duncan Geddes
Julia Goss
Hamish Gray
Lulu Guadagnuolo







Jon Hagedorn
Ben Hayes
Dylan Healy
Ali Hennig
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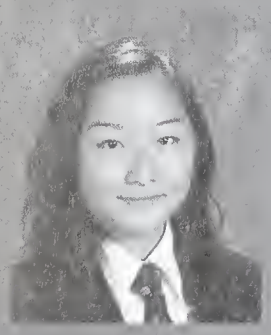
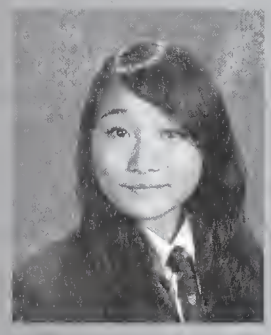




Jessica Kooner
Krit Kranratansuit
Maylies Lang
Morgan Lee
Andy Leighton

GRADE 10

Chloe Leung
Nikkie Leung
John Lian
Helix Liang
Linda Liu




Elliot Logan
Antonio Luttmann Diaz
Cale Lyford
Nathan MacTavish
Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia







Alana McMullen
Drew Morton
Ben Morton-Coray
Lucien Nel
Jill Nixon







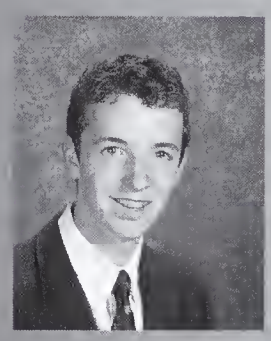
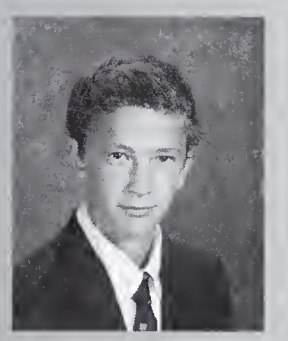
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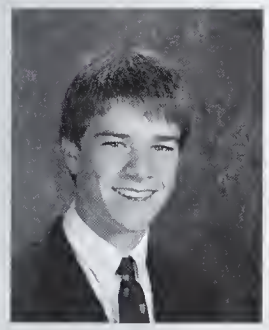


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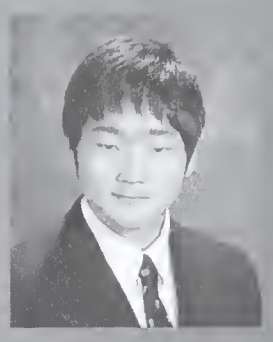




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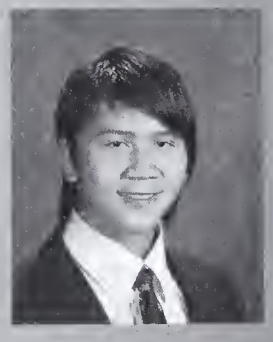






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Jessica Yuen

GRADE 10

GRADE 11

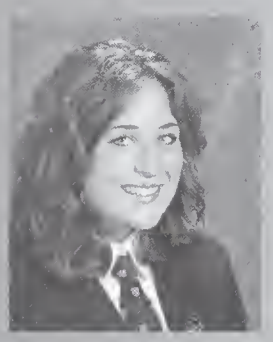
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Adam Connolly
Ana Costachescu







Marthinus De Witt
Issy Dingwall
Valerie Doise
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Kristina Driesen
Ben Gillam
Adrian Grand
Harriet Guard






Jade Hallett
Olivia Halse
Tye Hamblin
Carlin Hamstra












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Marlie Hill
Eike Hinz
Nabila Hirji







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Herman Hung
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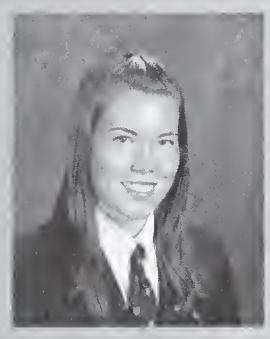
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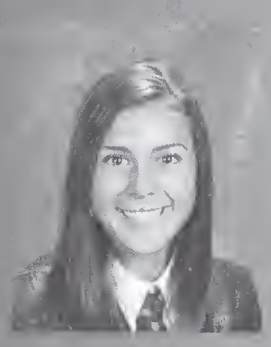
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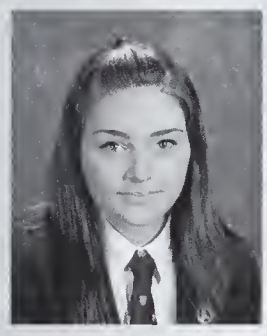






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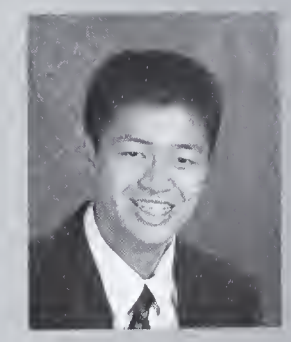
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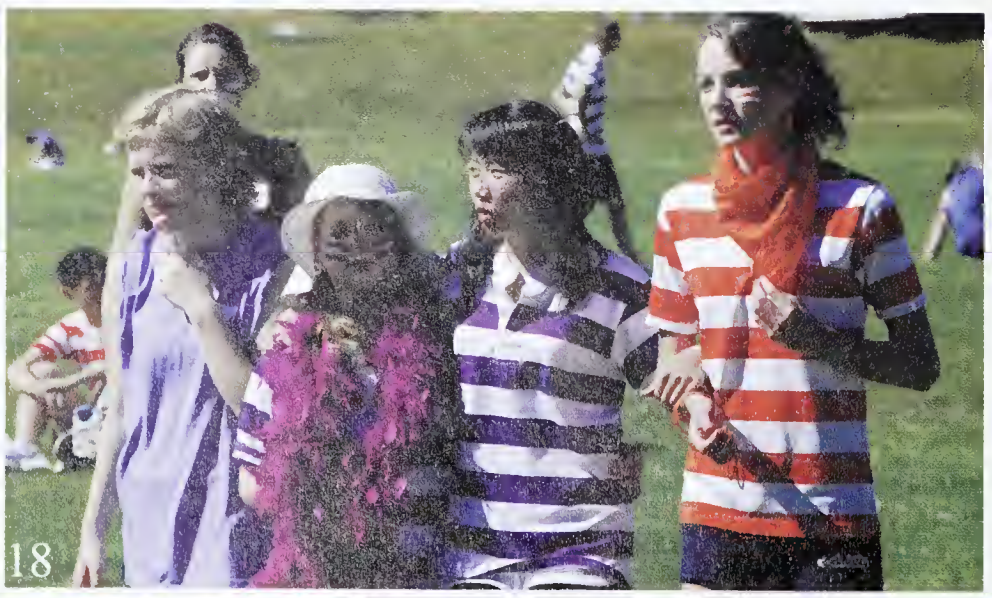


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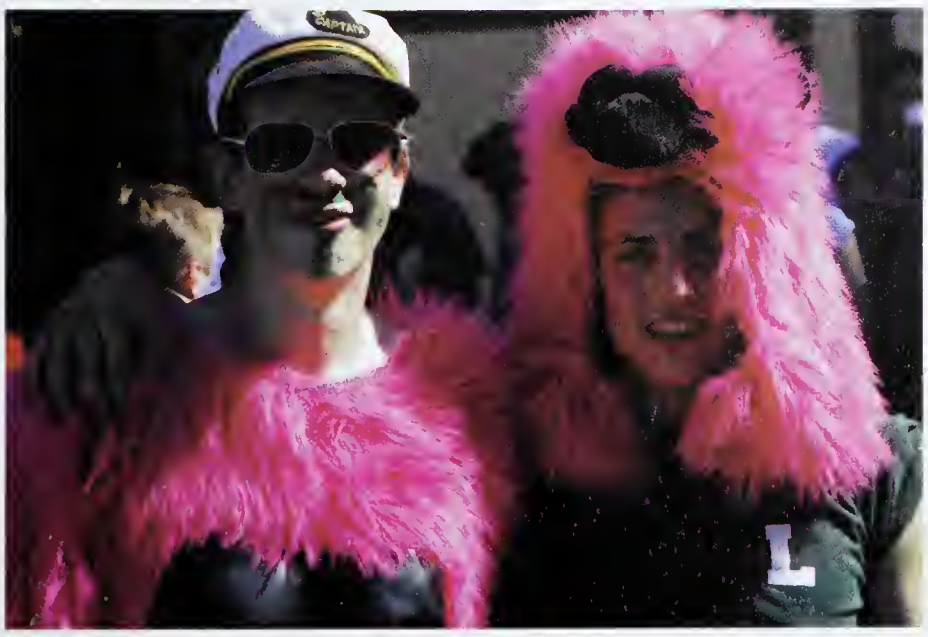
HOUSE EVENTS













OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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8		9
14	15	16 
	22	23 Absolute Leadership Presentation
28	29	30

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Tour de Rock	4	5 	6
		12	13 Grade 12 Parents' Day
17	18	19	20 Founder's Day
24	25 	26	27 Hallowe'en Dance
31 Hallowe'en			

HALLOWEEN

















2007













Basketball Skills


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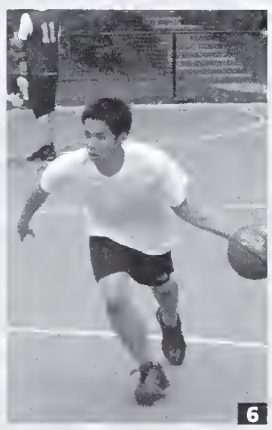


Back Row: Mr. J. Lam, J. Noble, A. Connolly, B. McKinnon, J. Boyd, K. Imrie.
Front Row: M. Austin, K. Huang, W. Lee, L. Tung, J. Yeh, J. Hsu, Amica, Milan, Mr. V. Pasquale.


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First Term is a chance for the team to get acquainted. First with each other, then with their coach and finally with the fundamentals of basketball. This year, with our high number of returning players, there was little need for introduction, and we were able to focus on the game right out of the gates. When training with someone like Mr. Pasquale, this can lead to somewhat erratic behaviour, such as falling into a defensive stance at random, or muttering the steps of our offence at all hours, including in our sleep. These first few months serve as the foundation upon which discipline, skills, and camaraderie, so essential to our success, are built. I speak for the whole team when I thank Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for their work during these initial stages of our season. First term basketball may not have the glamour of the second term, but as long as the school and our senior athletes continue to support this aspect of the season, the future of our program, and the sport, looks bright indeed.

– Kevin Imrie


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1. Dafydd Samuel watches Josh Noble's beautiful foul shots.
2. Kevin Imrie guards Adam Connolly.
3. Jason Hsu helps Mr. Lam pump up the ball.
4. Mr. Pasquale gathers the team for a quick chat.
5. Braden McKinnon reaches up for the rebound.
6. Jerry Yeh dribbles swiftly to the hoop.
7. Jordan Boyd is waiting for Braden McKinnon to get open, but he doesn't.
8. Matt Austin jump stops near the hoop.
9. Mr. Pasquale mops the court again so the seniors don't slip.
10. William Lee finally makes his lay-ups.


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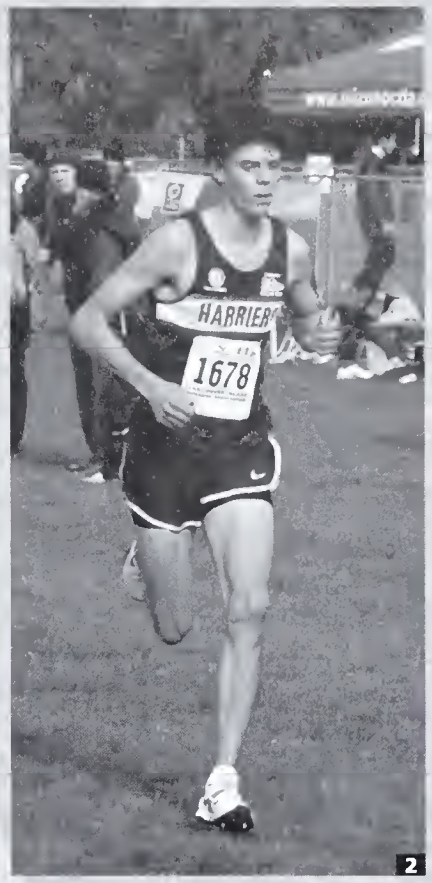

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Cross Country





Back Row: Mr. J.Kingstone, M. MacLeod, J. Hallet, S. Murphy, K. Lindsay, K. Hennig, M. Kim, S. Scherer, A. Adams, S. Eurchuk, S. Rentz, I. Bourbon.
Back Row: B. Kingstone, D. Nissen, M. Padovani, N. Minchau.

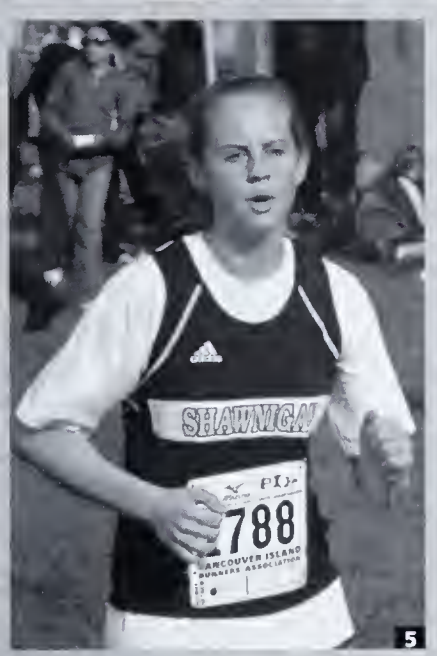




Cross country enjoyed its largest turnout for fall training and competition in recent memory. A strong and committed concentration of senior competitive and recreational runners dedicated themselves to an array of activities through the season including long runs, circuit training, mountain trail runs, and even the occasional ultimate frisbee game. Braving heat and humidity in the early weeks and then increasingly cold and wet conditions in the final weeks of the season, the team adjusted to the full range of challenges that make cross-country a favourite Island pursuit. One of the highlights was an opportunity for a handful of runners to train each Tuesday evening with the Prairie Inn Harriers, Victoria's oldest running club. However, the success of this year's team came in both a girls' and a boys' team for the Island finals in late October, which everyone did exceptionally well in. On behalf of the team, it is my pleasure to offer thanks to the athletes and a special thanks to Ms Sarah Wiley, whose fine coaching was appreciated by everyone.

– Mr. J. Kingstone









1. Alana McMullen races down the stretch.
2. Ben Kingstone shows his composure in the last leg of the race.
3. Joel Schmidt is looking strong half way through the race.
4. Derek Nissen has his game face on.
5. Sarah Rentz won't slow down.
6-7. Isa Bourbon and Sydney Eurchuk share a laugh during training.

Senior Field Hockey


1



Back Row: Ms. R. Peters, M. Boulter, B. Boese, M. Buss, S. Romvari, M. Parker, K. Strand, I. Dingwall, A. Yates, M. Candy, V. Doise, D. Murray, R. Muehlenberg, L. Thomson, Ms. R. Byers. Front Row: W. Smith, L. Sutcliffe, T. Shepard, E. Blackwell, A. Rawlinson, E. Hollings, E. Thurston, S. Whiffin, K. Yamada.


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We started the year with a strong three day training camp where our new coach Rachel Peters instilled in us the determination and skill needed for the challenging season ahead. Our season began with an inspiring Friendship Cup, followed shortly by the I.S.A's, where the team came together and played with tenacity, placing us in 4th. Unfortunately we hit a slump in the Bridgman Cup, but the team rallied together in the following weeks in preparation for the Islands, our most important tournament yet. We played with a lot of heart, finishing in 2nd and securing our place in the Provincials! Once again we displayed our determination carried throughout the year, earning a spot in the Champions pool. We then went on to finish 5th in the province, the best Shawnigan has ever placed. Shaw what? SHAW-KING!

– Amy Rawlinson


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1. Issy Dingwall lunges for the ball.
2. Taylor Shepard flicks the ball to beat her defender.
3. Ms. Peters inspires the team.
4. The team sings after a game.
5. Samantha Whiffin and Taylor Shepard line up for the open center pass.
6. Elisse Thurston finishes her shot.
7. Amy Rawlinson stares on in anticipation.
8. Lia Thomson sprawls to make the save.
9. Madison Boulter stick-handles down the pitch.


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Junior A Field Hockey





Back Row: Mrs. B. Harrison, M. Seo, L. Guadagnuolo, B. Boyce, J. Cook, S. Roberts, J. Dukelow, L. Liu, Ms. M. Bolton. Front Row: A. Hennig, M. Cartner, E. Wyatt, L. Yates, K. Doherty, A. McMullen, M. Stack, B. Urniezius.





The Junior A Field Hockey team this year was a competitive, committed group of girls that competed in a number of games and tournaments. The season was a mix of fun practices, games and learning experiences. We all learned to do complex techniques and use them in games, all the while becoming closer as a group. We were joined by three talented grade 8's this year along with the other girls, which kept us learning more and more about the new additions. In the two tournaments that the junior A's competed in, we placed well in both, coming home with a bronze medal in the ISA's and 5th place in the Island Tournament. For some of us this was our last year of field hockey, and it certainly was a memorable season.

– Sam Roberts







1. Eva Jackman and Alana McMullen wait to get the game started.
2. Linda Liu stays strong in goal.
3. Bianca Urniezius takes a shot.
4. Janine Dukelow stretches to steal away the ball.
5. Samantha Roberts and Janine Dukelow fend off the opposing player.
6. The team looks inspired after the final cheer.

Junior B/C Field Hockey


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Back Row: C. Rush, C. Salloum-Hedgecock, T. Tabata, S. Morris, M. Baker, M. Lee, Y. Chang, Mrs. D. John. Front Row: J. Myroon, T. Klubi, C. Hunt, H. de Jager, F. Whiffin, R. Conconi.

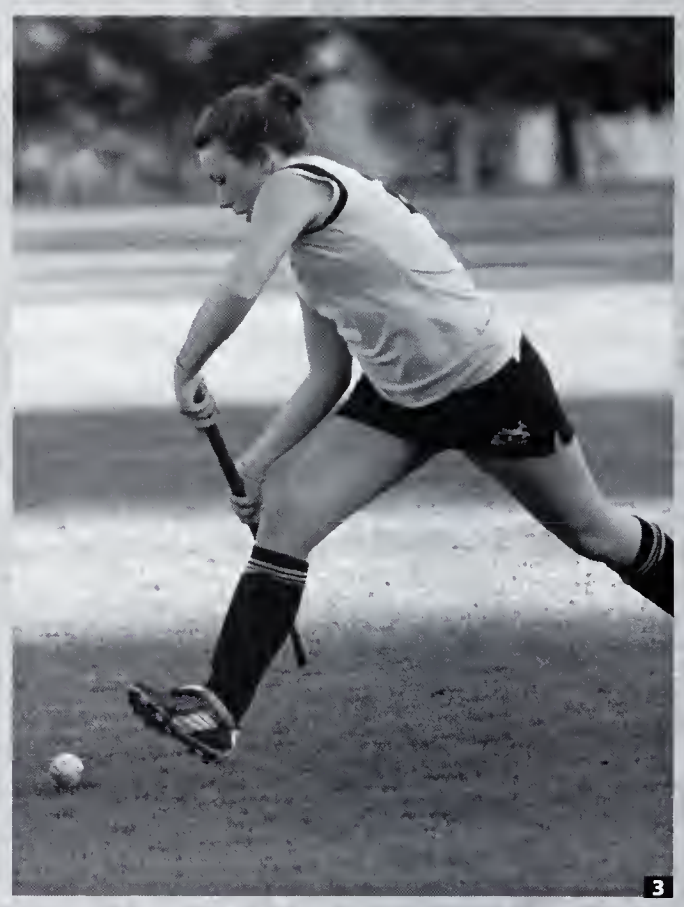

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Back Row: Mrs. L. Evans, N. Leung, S. Shih, L. de Gara, S. Downey, J. Goss, I. Scherer, E. Murray, Ms. M. Melville. Front Row: E. Chiu, S. Stewart, C. Leung, S. Han, R. Barratt, P. Sabugo.

A very productive season. This was an excellent group of girls who were willing to attempt and persevere with many new skills. It was a pleasure to watch the skills develop. The girls were willing to improve their fitness and warmed up as a team, encouraging each other towards their goals. From a coach's view point it was an easy season- a group of girls that never moaned and were always positive. Except when they left me at Brentwood, but they had just won 4-1 and were on a total adrenaline high! Just watching that game gave me immense pleasure. The ball being hit so hard, the dodging, the accuracy of the passing, the support in our attacking goal- they can be very proud of the progress they all made. The only concern I did have was " Why did we mention "Pizza Hut" in the cheer?" One of them will explain it to me one day I hope.

– Mrs. D. John


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1. Rachel Conconi makes a surprise attack!
2. Jessica Myroon steals the ball from her opponent.
3. Francesca Whiffin sprints down the field.
4. Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock and Jessica Myroon fight for the ball.
5. The team does some strategic planning.

Grade 8 Field Hockey


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Back Row: L. Burnett, M.Guppenberger, J. Taylor, R. Woudstra, V. Smith, E. Somogyi, K. Cartner, V. Braithwaite, G. Hunt, G. Guard, Mrs. L. Smith.
Front Row: K. Parker, S. Anderson, R. Warner, I. Receveaux, K. Huang, M. Roberts Vidal, T. Ogawa, C. Barbara.


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Supportive teamwork and a desire to be the best they could be led the Gold Rush girls to a golden season. Highlights include: the team enthusiastically showing their spirit with "Thunderation"; defenders Katy, Michelle and Jacky rushing to attack; the mid-fields Kelsi, Tom, Evelyn, Sarah, Marianne, energetically fighting to gain and hold possession; power-plays, perfect positioning and powerful shots by our forwards - Vanessa, Giselle, Rachel, Carola, Vivian, Ines and Gemma. And don't forget our good times playing "Horses, Knights and Cavelliers"! Special thanks to the team cheerleader Kerrigan, Team Manager Lauren Burnett, and Elise, Lizzie and Kat for helping out when needed. Go Gold Rush!

– Mrs. L. Smith


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1. Vanessa Smith prepares to block a shot.
2. Sarah Anderson is like a ray of sunshine.
3. Vivian Braithwaite is trying to keep the ball away from her opponent.
4. Katy Huang is practicing her shots.
5. Kelsi Parker steals the ball away.
6. Rachel Warner is quietly observing the game.
7. Tomoko Ogawa, Giselle Hunt, Evelyn Somogyi, and Kerrigan Cartner are having fun at field hockey practice!

Fitness





Back Row: J. Webster, N. Menton, D. Robb, L. Baker, T. Chen.
Front Row: M. Loi, C. Huang, Ms. D. Barry, V. Tsui, A. Kong.





The first term of fitness is a build up and preperation for other sports. Not only that, it also helps to overcome muscle imbalances and to rehabilitate from injuries. From Ms. Barry's intense cardio boot camp to Mr. Morris' gym time, everyone gets a well-rounded workout. Every Friday we would run to the water tower and back. Everyone improved in fitness, and worked according to their own level. Many people had fun and enjoyed the occasional yoga experience. It was a lot of hard work but everyone had fun at the same time.

– Rory Rees

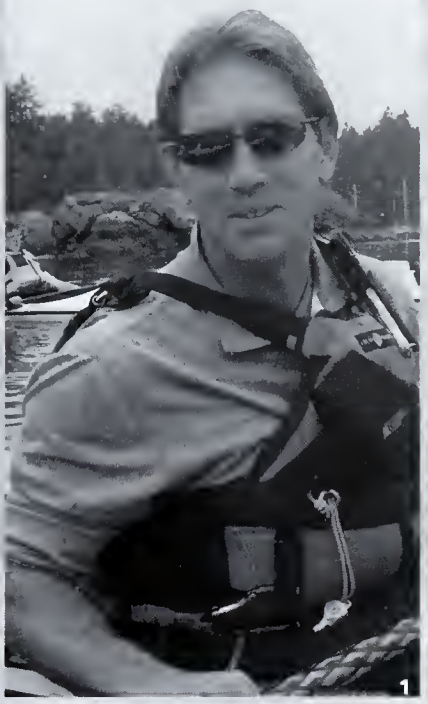


1. Jesse Reitberger shows a basic groin stretch.
2. Tracy Chen poses for a photo while exercising.
3. Alex McNally tries to imitate a gorilla.
4. Patrick Lavoie is really into the elliptical machine.
5. Julia Best frowns as Mr. Morris urges her to do more work.
6. Cameron Reif and Taylor Boni are having a fun and joyful time working out on the bikes.





Outdoors





Back Row: Mr. A. Murray, Ms. M. Melville, A. Thorlakson, N. Maitland, A. Banks, A. Macintosh, S. Buss, A. Reid. Front Row: E. King.





We welcomed Mr. Angus Murray into the Outdoors Program this term, and everyone benefited from his energy, knowledge, skill and experience. We enjoyed an especially sunny and beautiful autumn, yet with sufficient rain and wind to test our character and to keep us respectful of Mother Nature. Highlights included sea kayaking along island shores, up-close sightings of diverse wildlife, hiking and caving on Valdes Island, the nighttime magic of phosphorescence, and the simple pleasures of preparing and sharing meals.

– Mr. P. Yates & Ms. A. O'Carroll

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost





1. Mr. Yates strikes a pose.
2. Emily is having a great time kayaking!
3. The group comes together for a photo in all their gear.
4. Steven shows us his skills.
5. Andrew and Alex are cruising through the water.

Colt A Rugby





Back Row: Mr. A. Doyle, A. Cyrus Waibel, Mr. J. Williams, T. Andre-Poyaud, W. Tsang, D. Beckerman, A. Vittery, M. Barrios Gomez, C. Charge, B. Simmonds, N. Souvignier, J. Yoon, Mr. D. Robertson, W. Chen.
Front Row: H. Shin, S. Jo, S. Jeong, A. Bailey, L. Nel, K. Wyatt, T. Barnes, V. Sergeev, P. Regan.







This year's Colts set themselves some lofty goals when they assembled for the early practices in September and they proceeded to work very hard to deliver on their promises. In the end, they lost only twice, in the return matches against SMUS and St.George's, and went on to finish the season in style by securing the Island Championship where they won all three games without conceding a point. Lucien Nel captained the side with great enthusiasm and his own play was inspirational at scrum half. He was ably assisted by Antoine Bailey whose rumbustious forward play was a key feature of this team. Elsewhere, Valentine Sergeev developed into a very effective open-side flanker while Christian Charge took on the mantle of the hard, driving forward and acquitted himself very well. Mr. Williams, Mr. Doyle and I thoroughly enjoyed working with this group and we congratulate them on a fine season.

– Mr. D. Robertson





1. Lucien Nel, kick that ball!
2. Dan Beckerman leads the team to victory.
3. Braeden Simmonds is a great rugby player.
4. Will Tsang and Steve Jo show us what team work is all about.
5. The team touches the colt tree before a game for good luck.
6. Run Forrest, I mean Alistair Vittery, Run!
7. Christian Charge, CHARGE!
8. It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's Antoine Bailey!





Colt B Rugby



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Back Row: Mr. D. Wooldridge, Mr. M. Capdevielle, H. Liang, J. Janssen, T. Cameron, D. Biluk, L. Chao, Q. Richardson, L. Diaz, C. Lyford, H. Yao, B. Hayes, K. Remin. Middle Row: J. Letient, R. Arcos, K. Kranratanasuit, B. Morton-Coray, M. Rushka, S. Bartlett, B. Hamilton, B. Parker, B. Ritter, J. Rauball, E. Chen, T. Thompson, S. Aresh, D. Tsui, A. Leighton, Mr. L. Elder. Front Row: R. Khalili, N. MacTavish, D. Healy, E. Logan, M. Kenyon, D. Morton, J. Lian, R. See, D. Geddes.



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The Colt B rugby squad was filled with interesting characters and were very exciting to watch. At the beginning of the season many of the team members explained that they did not really like the sport, and were frustrated that it was a mandatory obligation in their grade 10 year. However, by the end of the season, the entire team was thriving for more games and opportunities on the rugby field. It was truly amazing to see how the Colt B team improved in terms of skill and fitness, although it was far more impressive to see how they improved in terms of spirit and compassion for the game.

– Mr. D. Wooldridge



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1. Nathan MacTavish breaks through the line.
2. Mike Kenyon unleashes his speed.
3. Phelan Regan fends off a tackler.
4. Mr. Wooldridge has a chat with the team.
5. Ben Morton-Coray steals the ball and gains yards.

Grade 9 Rugby





Back Row: Mr. G .Linn, L. Lam, M. Lee, H. Reynolds, J. Webster, I. Younie, M. Schmidt, N.Barnett, T. Bell, C. Tjia, A. Hameau, B. Kim, T. He, C. King, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay. Front Row: S. Hsiao, J. Mouret, E. Adams, A. Ritchie, J. Bowcott, S. Carranza, H. Pasenow, M. Ripper, A. Hutchison.





Statistics are like bikinis. What they reveal are interesting, but what they hide are truly vital. If you merely study the statistics, you will notice that this team played eight games, they lost five matches and triumphed only on three occasions. The vital truth is hidden, however, just underneath, if you care to explore just a little more. At the start of the season, this group of young, inexperienced, small boys, took to the field much more in hope than confidence. Gradually, painfully and sometimes reluctantly, they practiced, played and ran together. In so doing, they started to learn about themselves and about their teammates and classmates. They learned some of what was required to make progress. By the end of the year, they started to play like a team and perhaps, most importantly, behave in victory and defeat as young men. Well done to all those involved in the journey.

– Mr. G. Linn, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay





1. Adrien Hameau catches the ball in a lineout.
2. Alasdair Ritchie passes the ball down the line.
3. The team listens intently to the wisdom of the coaches.
4. Max Ripper makes a great diving pass.
5. The team prepares for a big game against Brentwood
6. Hamish Gray picks off the back of a scrum.
7. Santiago Carranza starts the game off with a drop kick.





Grade 8 Rugby



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Back Row: Mr. R. Samuel, R. Stinson, G. Grantham, J. Suen, M. Ha, H. Evans, I. Badia, A. Hogarth, S. Mills, D. Chu, J. Kisling, R. Osorio Diaz, J. Brynelsen, Mr. G. Dukelow. Front Row: H. Tsang, M. Jackson, D. Simmonds, D. Tjia, D. Hamstra, D. Mouret, C. Schumann, J. Sheftel, T. Lyon.



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The Grade 8 Rugby season has been a great success. We accomplished all of the goals we set in early September, including: Improving self discipline by being on time and prepared for every practice, focusing at a higher level during every practice session, understanding that the game of rugby is all about support, both emotionally and physically. Live the mantra, "Keep it Alive," and playing the game with the "Fever." Improving individual play by focusing on basic ball handling skills and body position in contact (body position in contact includes tackling, rucking, mauling and scrummaging). Focus on decision making, attacking space and reacting to opportunities. Understanding the importance of a positive attitude and how this enhances success. Most importantly, getting better each week, both on the practice field and in the games, celebrating each and every opportunity to get together. Mr. Samuel and I are very proud of these young men.

– Mr. G. Dukelow



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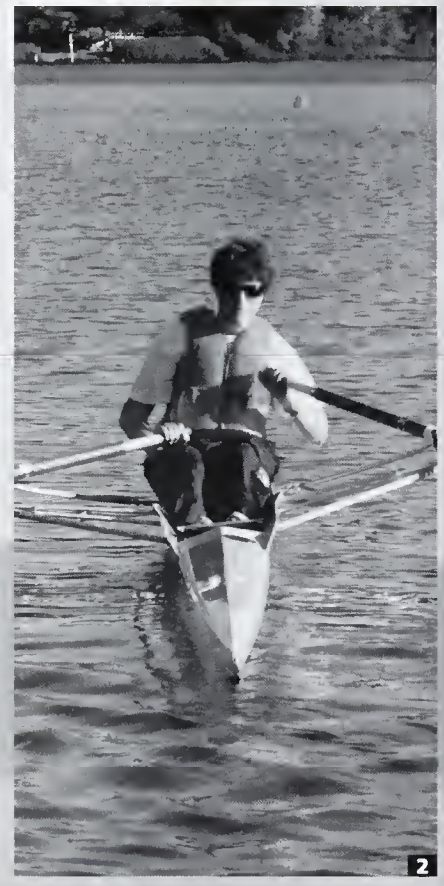
1. Danny Hamstra takes a short break.
2. Macoy Jackson goes for a run with some support from Rodrigo Diaz.
3. Max Ha gets ready to bash someone.
4. The front row: Max Ha, Greg Grantham, and Ryan Stinson.
5. Haydn Evans uses his speed to get past a defender.
6. Jesse Sheftel awaits a lineout throw-in.

Rowing





Back Row: F. Jordan, D. Beresh, J. Cartwright, C. Stuart. Middle Row: L. Pon, G. Souvignier, K. Todd, K. Ward, R. Huot, C. Lamb, B. Stack, A. Reynolds. Front Row: O. Stewart.





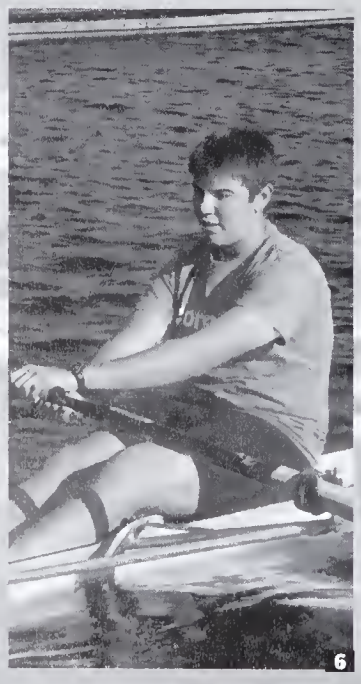
Rowing in first term primarily focused on learning the skills and basics of the sport. With a small group this term the boys and girls learned and trained together, making the sessions a bit more interesting. The small group was very talented as they all were able to row in small boats, including singles. The highlight of the week was "Fun Fridays" where the coaches came up with challenges that would involve team work and skill, and as always competition. These afternoons were usually filled with laughter and funny memories. We also had one race at the very end of the term, the Head of the Lake in Seattle, which the team came out of happy with their results. Overall, the term was very successful in building up the skill and fitness needed for the up and coming competitive second term.

– Mrs. D. Beare





1. Rory Rees shows off his Kung Fu moves.
2. Felix Jordan takes strokes in a single on "Fun Friday".
3. Diana Ji and Olivia Stewart have a laugh while discussing their row.
4. Olivia Stewart pulls out of the docks.
5. Rachelle Huot steadies herself in a single.
6. Alexander Thorlakson stays balanced as he pushes out.
7. Courtney Lamb, Arielle Reynolds and Gala Souvignier get their oars ready.





Senior Boys Soccer





Back Row: Mr. J. Wilke, S. Wheeler, B. McKenzie-MacMillan, T. Lee, M. Kim, N. Conconi, S. Pinsky, M. Barratt, R. Poulus, D. Smith, R. Esau, C. Oliver, Ms. J. Bassie. Front Row: J. Yoon, D. Basche, D. Song, B. Sirkia, K. Huculak, S. Park, J. Vergote, M. Lundell, C. Pogoretschnik.





The incredible smell at the back of the bus, Mr. Wilke spraining something in practice, and finding a way to win games were all things that became characteristic of our soccer season this year. We started on a high note, beating Gulf Islands 2-1 in a wild one, and went on to win eight of our nine league games—good enough for first place in the league. We came into the Island Tournament as the number one seed, but ended up in a tough pool and did not manage to qualify for Provincials. Despite the end result, the team was very proud of their efforts and we certainly gave Shawnigan the reason to be proud of the soccer program. Personally, I'd like to thank the coaches and all the players for making my last season the best one. Good luck next year.

– Brian Sirkia







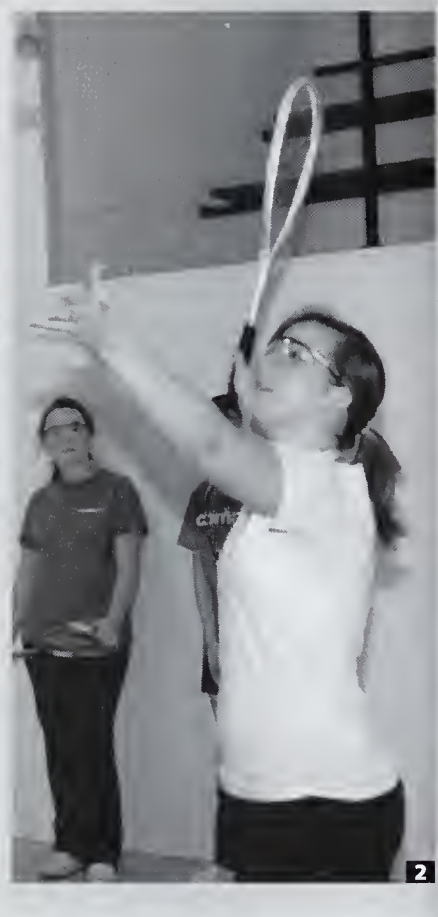
1. Deon Smith dribbles down the field.
2. Jason Yoon passes the ball to his teammate.
3. The boys come together as a collective unit to better themselves.
4. Brian Sirkia boots the ball towards the net.
5. Johannes Vergote shows us what he's made of.
6. Brock McKenzie-MacMillan showing off his dirty little secrets.

Senior Squash


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Back Row: L. Heffernan, Mr. M. Evans, K. Vossen, S. Pals, R. Mills, K. McBryan, S. Anderson. Front Row: Mrs. L. Grass, M. Jervis, T. Lee, J. Kook, P. De Filippi.


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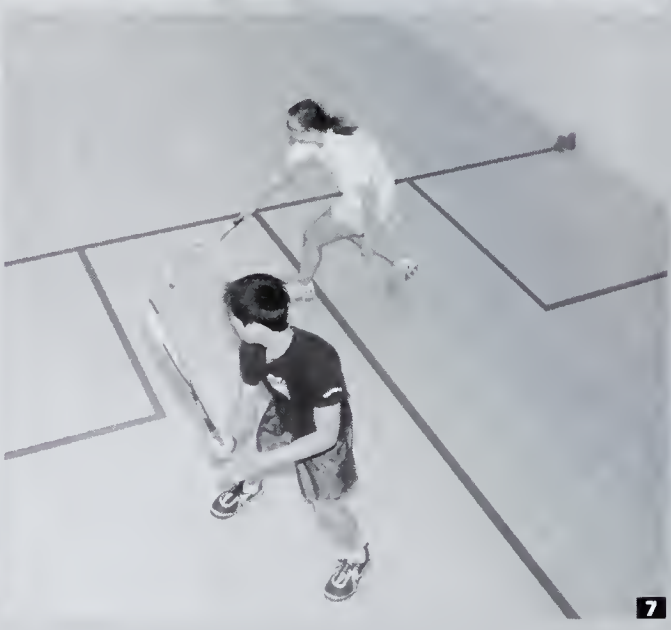
This term in squash we started off with many different players with varying skill levels. As time passed, we have all gained useful game technique. Our coach, Mr. Evans, AKA the infamous Mevs, has been an outstanding, and irreplaceable mentor. Every Tuesday and Thursday he would drill us through exciting fitness regimes, and on Fridays and Saturdays he would teach us in the way of the squash world. Our group took a trip to Victoria Squash Club to play other individual players from different schools. This tournament was run by Mrs. Grass's close friend, Stewart Dickson. This was a very useful experience for the players because it provided them with the opportunity to play other athletes outside of Shawnigan. Overall, this has been a great term of recreational squash; the police hats, Indian headdresses, hysterical laughter ,and the infamous words of Mevs, "let's party...or not..."

– Yuli Sato and Sarah Anderson


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1. Ken McBryan serves the ball.
2. Linzie Heffernan begins a rousing game.
3. Lucas Rechtschaffner gives a thumbs up after defeating his opponent.
4. Linzie Heffernan, Yuli Sato, Jessica Kook and Sarah Anderson give us a smile during practice.
5. Stephen Pals gets ready to make a speedy return.
6. Sarah Anderson makes a graceful swing.
7. Linzie Heffernan and Trevor Lee face off.


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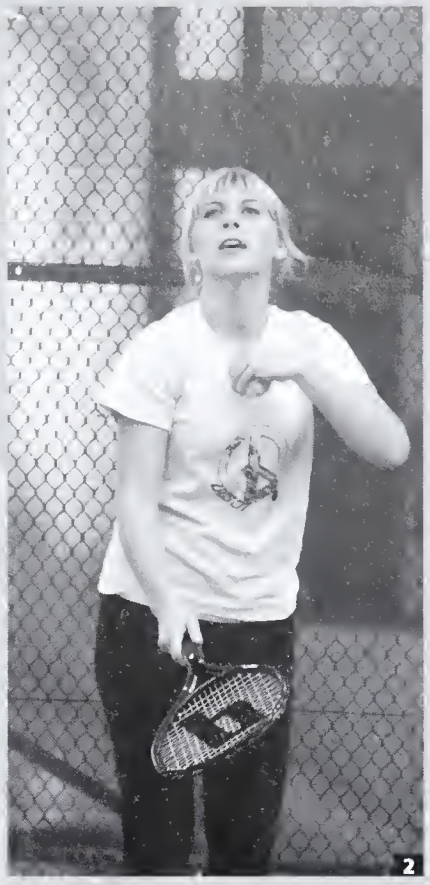

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Senior Tennis





Back Row: B. Sheftel, S. Ma, H. Guard, D. Shumborski, A. Chen, F. Miller, D. Godin, D. Yuen, S. Seo, N. Wicht, Mr. D. Austin. Front Row: J. Startup, M. Tsai, E. Koh, O. Choy, M. Zhu, K. Olusanya, S. Lai, M. Kreilein, L. Tsai.





Recreational tennis allowed students to practice their tennis skills and train to be physically fit. Mr. Austin and Conor Clarence were more than willing to provide help to any players who wished to improve their tennis technique. Students who are playing tennis in third term used this opportunity to warm up and prepare for a very competitive season later on. We got a lot of playing time on the courts; however, due to the rainy west coast weather, we would often go on runs, work out at the gym, or play a game of ultimate Frisbee, soccer, or kickball. I am sure everyone will remember all of the fun we had in recreational tennis.

– Lauren Lee

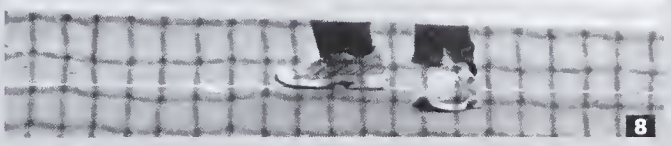






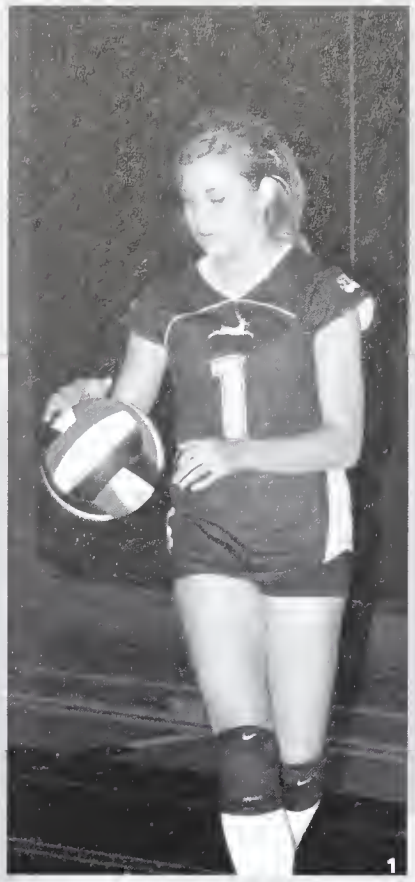






1. Denis Godin prepares for a serve.
2. Harriet Guard serves the ball.
3. Kelsey Street is confused.
4. Kayode Olusanya slams the ball at his opponent.
5. May Tsai gets ready to return the ball.
6. Mary Zhu warms up for a match.
7. Sam Seo surprises his opponent.
8. Finlay Miller is in ready position.

Senior Volleyball





Back Row: Mrs. K. Snihur, S. Panther, M. Hill, T. Bell, E. Ram, J. Risseeuw, Mrs. C. Pasquale. Front Row: T. Sully-Daniels, S. Lynskey, A. Varma, R. Sedun, A. Hedgpeth, C. Funk.







The senior girls' volleyball team had an outstanding season. We worked very hard to get to where we finished, securing ourselves with a bronze medal at the Islands. All of the girls have put in a solid effort to improve not only their skills as individuals, but to help improve the team as a whole. We realized our potential and are happy to say we came together as a team on and off the court. We speak on behalf of all the graduating seniors when we say that we could not have been more pleased with how our final year ended. We would like to thank family and staff who supported us throughout our season. As volleyball has never been a main competitive sport at Shawnigan, we were so appreciative of the devoted fans that came to cheer us on or gave us encouraging 'screams' over the phone. Most of all a HUGE thank you to our coaches, we would have been lost without you. Best of luck to the future Shawnigan volleyball teams!

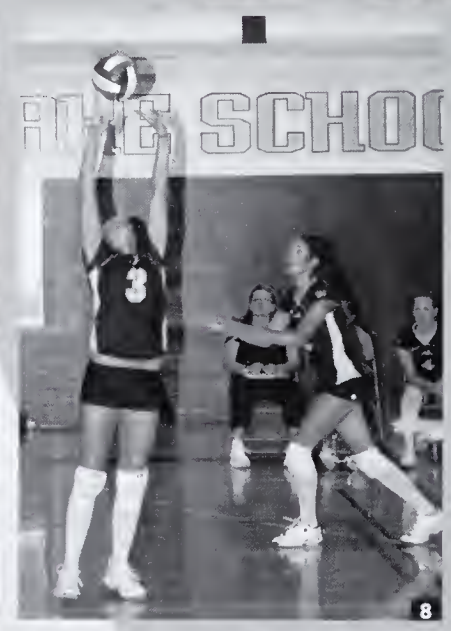
– Anjani Varma and Rhiannon Sedun





1. Marlie Hill prepares herself for a serve.
2. Sarah Panther bumps the ball up for a spike.
3. Rhiannon Sedun is trying to get an ace.
4. Tamsin Sully-Daniels lines up the ball before she hits it.
5. Anjani Varma tips the ball to the other side of the net.
6. Mrs. Pasquale brings her team in to have a chat about the game.
7. Clarey Funk, Jenna Risseeuw, and Rhiannon Sedun are ready to block spikes.
8. Sarah Panther sets up Anjani Varma for a smashing spike.
9. Sara Lynskey, Erica Ram and Anjani Varma are about to block the opponent's spike.







Junior Volleyball





Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, G. Smid, S. Partridge, M. Lang, C. Holl, A. D'Heer, L. Unger. Front Row: E. Van Ryn, S. Pickering, A. Dalke, M. Skipper, E. Jennings, M. Burlin.







The Junior A Girls' Volleyball season has been great fun this year. We would like to thank Mr. Olson for dedicating his time to coaching us and bringing our team together in what turned out to be a very successful season. We started out very strong, winning against teams such as Quamichan and Kelsey, and placed very well in the ISA Tournament in Maple Ridge defeating Meadow Ridge, Collingwood, and Brentwood. We also placed second in our pool at the Island Tournament, with a fourth place ranking over all. The girls demonstrated determination and hard work, which resulted in a continuous improvement throughout the season. Their extremely positive attitude has made this year's Junior A Girls' Volleyball season very memorable for all of us. So thank you girls for a great season that I'm sure all of us are sad to see come to an end.

– Charlotte Holl, Samantha Partridge, and Monica Skipper



Back Row: J. Kooner, A. Matzinger-Woudzia, J. Nixon, B. Alda, Ms. Grant. Front Row: J. Yuen, M. Ram, J. Kernohan, S. Kelly, J. Choi, S. Richardson-Isberg.









1. Emily Jennings is about to throw the ball up for a serve.
2. Charlotte Holl aims for an open space.
3. Mr. Olson explains the game plan to his players.
4. The starting players warming up.
5. The team looks up to check the score board.
6. Amanda D'Heer hopes Amanda Dalke will bump the ball over to the other side.
7. Charlotte Holl and Samantha Partridge are coming up with a plan.
8. Amanda Dalke and Monica Skipper run up together to return the ball.

Rugby Skills





Back Row: D. Samuel, B. Sirkia, J. Jeong, K. Vossen, M. Chiang D. Lee, M. De Witt, P. Fraser, R. Spiller, C. Hamstra, R. Unger, B. Beukeboom, J. Kalil.
Front Row: S. Beselt, O. Samuel, P. Keenan, D. Robinson, D. Schaffer, T. Nasuno, C. Linn, M. Poole, T. Hamblin, B. Gillam.





This past fall, thirty-two senior boys chose to participate in rugby skills as a fall sport option. A wide range of abilities existed in this group, with players new to the sport right through to age grade international players. The students worked hard on their basic skills. During the spring season much of the team's time is spent on game preparation. As a result the coaches felt that extra work was required to focus on skill development. The results of this hard work showed in an exhibition match, where the Shawnigan boys comprehensively defeated the University of Victoria Jeutes (1st year team) 35-10.

– Mr. T. Murdy









1. Patrick Fraser eludes the defender.
2. Brett Beukeboom and James Holdsworth get ready to break off.
3. Patrick Fraser yells the lineout calls.
4. Mackenzie Poole speeds past the defender.
5. Brett Beukeboom dump tackles his opponent.
6. Owen Samuel digs the ball out of a ruck.
7. Carlin Hamstra passes the ball in practice.



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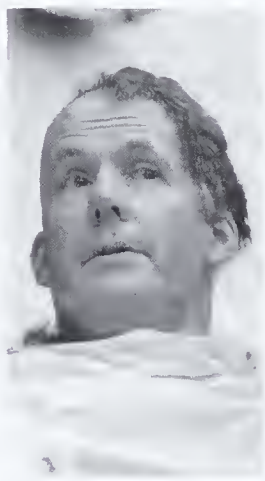


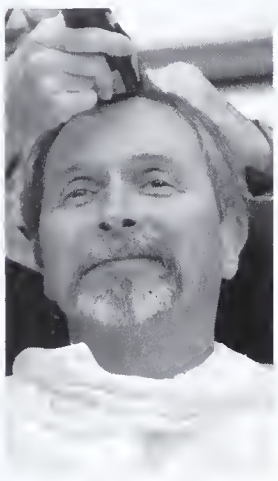






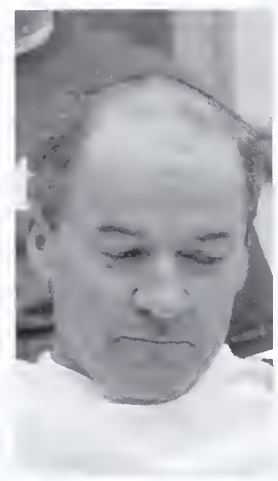








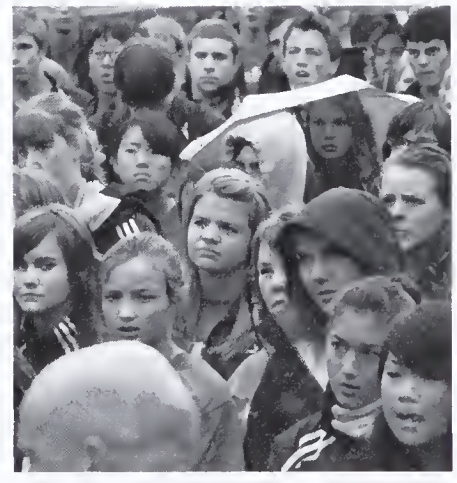














NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4	5	6
11 Remembrance Day Chapel Service	12	13
18	19 Dean's Dinner	20
25 Grade 8-9 Sleepover First snowfall		27 

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3
7 Science 9 at Nitinat Hatchery	8	9 	10 
14 	15	16	17
21 	22	23	24 Colt A Rugby Island Championship
28	29 	30 	

Electives

Mr. Don Rolston (HoD)
Mr. Brydon Boyce
Mr. Ralph Fraser
Mr. Morgan McLeod
Mr. Gregg Perry
Mrs. Carol Shaw
Mr. Gordon Smith













English

Mr. Jim Kingstone (HoD)
Mrs. Cari Bell
Mr. Jay Connolly
Mr. Tim Coy
Mrs. Jo-Anne Kingstone
Ms. Aynsley O'Carroll
Mr. John Sarsfield
Mr. Dai Williams
Mr. Peter Yates



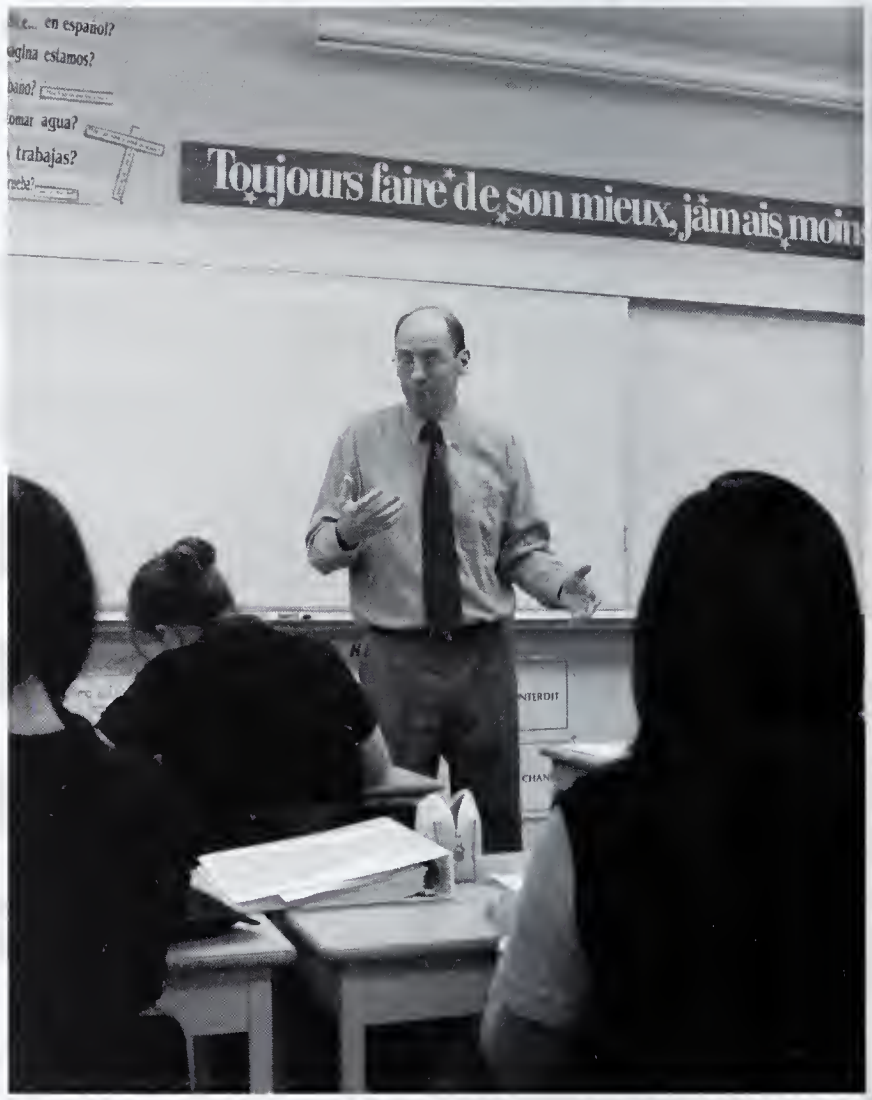




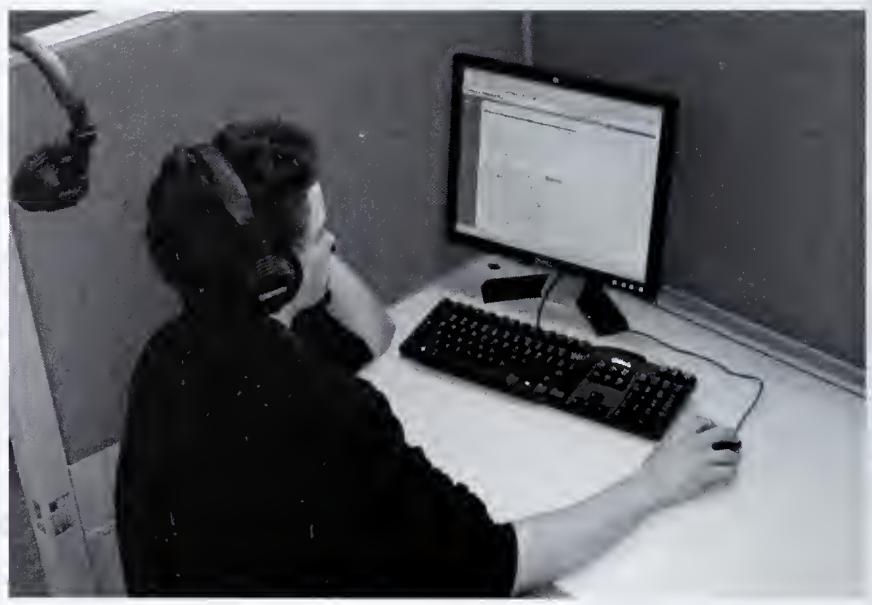
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Mr. Stewart Candelaria
Mr. David Hyde-Lay
Ms. Aynsley O'Carroll
Mr. Jean-Jacques Receveaux
Mrs. Cecilia Rodriguez-Lang
Ms. Sandy Sun













Mathematics

Mr. Stephen Cox (HoD)
Mrs. Erica Dalrymple
Mr. Jason Lam
Mr. Evo Marcon
Mr. Morgan McLeod
Mr. Paul Morris
Mrs. Cathy Pasquale
Mr. Jarrett Wilke
Ms. Wendy Woollven







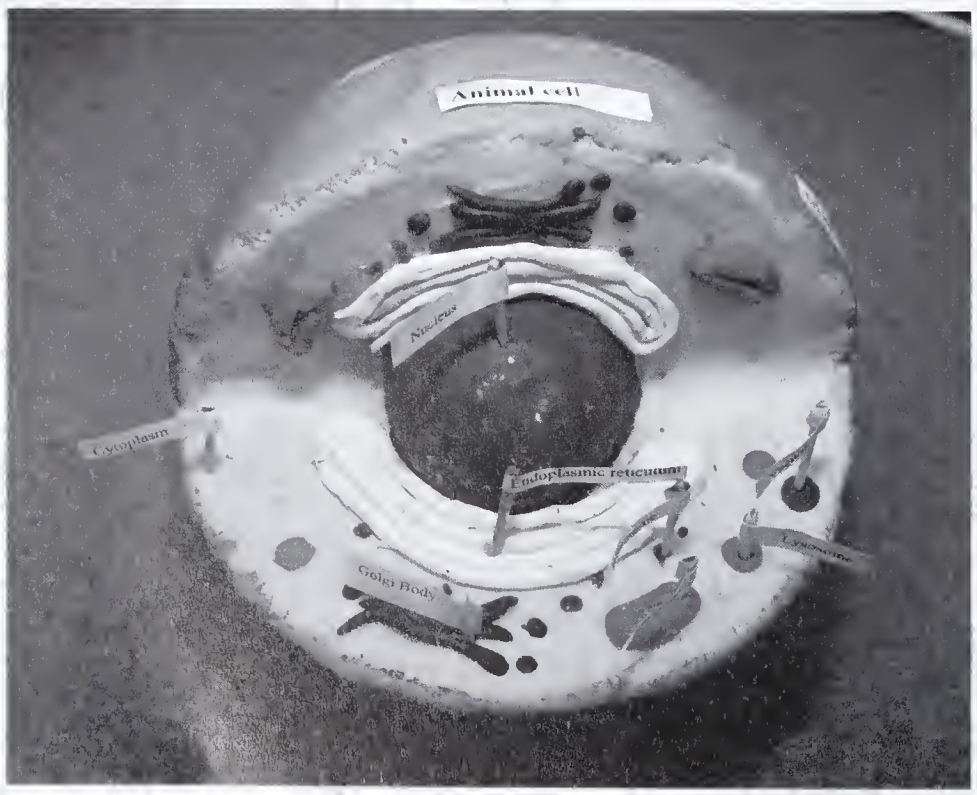


Science
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Ms. Jillian Bassie
Mr. Neil Bryant
Mr. Stephen Lane
Mr. Scott Noble
Mr. Paul Morris
Mr. Rhodri Samuel
Mrs. Kate Snihur











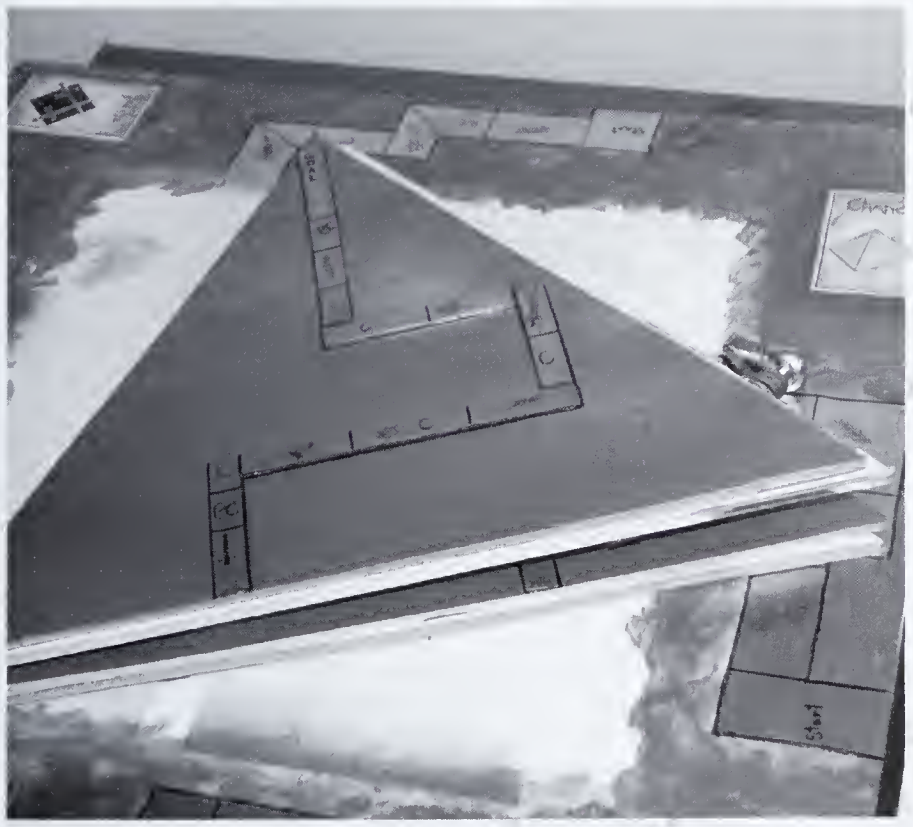


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Mrs. Lynne Grass (HoD)
Mr. Graham Anderson
Mrs. Danielle Beare
Mr. Galen Loiselle
Ms. Susan Newns
Mr. Al Olson
Mr. Andy Olson
Mr. Vito Pasquale









Physical Education
Mr. Tim Murdy (HoD)
Mr. Andrew Doyle
Mrs. Debra John
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Planning & Business
Mrs. Debra John (HoD)
Mr. Gary Dukelow
Mr. Georg Stroebel
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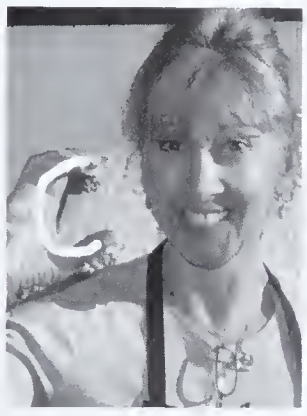
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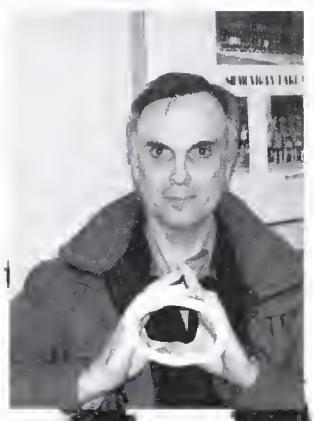
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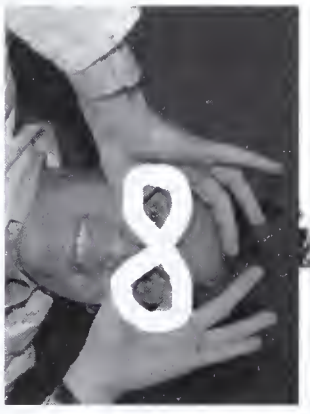








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DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
2 Leave Weekend	3 Snow Day	4
9 House Outings	10	11
16	17	18
23 30	24	25 Christmas

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Leave Weekend
5 English Christmas Tea	6	7	8 Snow Fest
12	13	14	15
Fine Art Concert	Last day of classes Candelight Service	Christmas Vacation begins	
19	20	21	22
26	27		



Junior
Saahm Aresh, Meghan Baker, Johnny Brynelsen, Lucas Chao, Ethan Chen, Amanda D'Heer, Hamish Gray, Marianne Guppenberger, Max Ha, Brandon Hamilton, Sylvia Han, Tommy He, Alan Hogarth, Stephen Hsiao, Alex Hutchinson, Steve Jo, Christopher King, Matthew Lee, Chloe Leung, John Lian, Jessica Myroon, Melanie Ram, Ines Receveaux, Caitlyn Rush, Min Ji Seo, Jesse Sheftel, Sally Shih, Gracie Smid, Christian Tjia, Dominic Tjia, Kane Wyatt, John Yoon



Senior
Matt Austin, Morgan Barratt, Daisy Feehan, Diana Ji, Melissa Kim, Easter Koh, Sydney Lamb, Lauren Lee, Linda Liu, Rosalina Ma, Carl Meyburg, Nick Minchau, Devon Mulhaney, Tommy Nasuno, Steve Park, Cameron Reif, Sam Seo, Gabriel Shin, Judy Shin, Brian Sirkia, Don Song, Nick Wicht, Jason Yoon, Mary Zhu
Mr. Ralph Fraser

BAND


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1. Daine Biluk, John Lian, and Colby Richardson play a saxophone jazz tune.
2. Lucas Chao, Tamlyn Tabata, Tommy Nasuno, Mr. Fraser, Nick Minchau and Devon Mulhaney play a brass instrument ensemble at the Fine Art concert.
3. Carl Meyburg blows the audience away with his saxaphone solo.
4. Morgan Barratt starts the group off with a rock beat for a chromatic scale.
5. Amanda D'Heer plays her trumpet at the Scholarship Day presentation in Marion Hall.


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Junior
Sarah Anderson, Ricardo Arcos
Catherine Arsenault
John Brynelsen, Caitie Campbell
Jennifer Cook, Amanda D'Heer
Lisa Jane de Gara, Sylvia Han
Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock
Alex Hutchinson, Krit Kranratanasuit
Linda Liu, Brandon Parker
Kelsi Parker, Samantha Roberts
Min Ji Seo, Jesse Sheftel
Monica Skipper, Tamlyn Tabata
Jeff Tittiger
Francesca Whiffin



Senior
Matt Austin, Isa Bourbon
Lauren Burnett
Sydney Eurchuk
George Halse, Olivia Halse
Alex Hedgpeth, Jet House
Courtney Lamb, Carina Lui
Leah Collins Lipsett
Lauren Lee, Carl Meyburg
Adam Morris, Shannon Murphy
Tommy Nasuno, Akiko Ogawa
Marisa Parker, Kirstin Patton
Don Song, Judy Shin
Rick Spiller, Bridget Stack
Mrs. Shannon Bryant

CHOIR





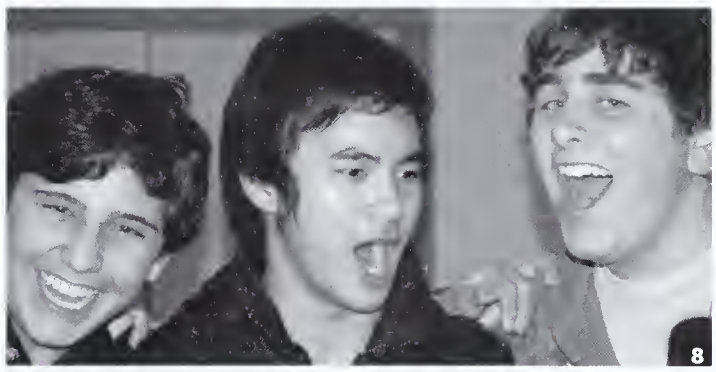
















1. Matt Austin likes choir... a lot.
2. Jessica Webster is singing nicely.
3. Oh no! Adam Morris has mistaken choir as musical theatre... again!
4. Tommy Nasuno, on the other hand, thought choir was a clown show.
5. Jesse Sheftel might be the only sane one in the room! But is he singing?
6. Samantha Roberts and Marisa Parker are singing together while Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock sings her own part.
7. Mrs. Bryant is just going to ignore her students' crazy behaviour.
8. "Stop it, guys!" Krit Kranratanasuit screams. Jeff Tittiger and Ricardo Arcos ignore him and laugh.
9. Tamlyn Tabata and Leah Collins Lipsett catch up on their beauty sleep.
10. Alex Hutchinson and Adam Morris decide to stop clowning around. Or did they?



Senior
Michelle Child
Katie Dick
Clarey Funk
George Halse
Alicia Hogarth
Diana Ji
Katherine Lin
Madison Read
Taylor Shepard
Kenzie Todd
Kaori Yamada
Mrs. Jo-Anne Kingstone
Mr. Gary Dukelow

CIVIC LEADERSHIP


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1. The group meets to plan the next event.
2. Taylor Shepard is off to be a civic leader.
3. Kaori Yamada and Madison Read help out by cooking meals.
4. Katherine Lin double checks notes for the new project.
5. The group takes a break from helping at the Seniors' Centre.

Junior
Edward Adams
Antoine Bailey
Takeshi Barnes
Miguel Barrios Gomez
Dan Beckerman
Travis Cameron
Wei Chen, Hamish Gray
Sean Jeong, Thea Klubi
Matthew Lee, John Lian
Cale Lyford, Julien Mouret
Tomoko Ogawa, Phelan Regan
Alasdair Ritchie, Jesse Sheftel
Elise Wyatt, Kane Wyatt
Lizzie Yates



Senior
Steven Besclt, Taylor Boni
Jason Cartwright
Martinus De Witt
Tye Hamblin
Carlin Hamstra
Eike Hinz, Micheal Kreilein
Daniel Lee, Ken McBryan
Rory Recs
Owen Samuel
Dakota Schaffer
Jonathon Startup
Charles Stuart
Louis Tsai
Mr. David Slipp

COMPUTER GRAPHICS


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1. Junior Group Photo.
2. Thea Klubi and Tomoko Ogawa pause quickly for a photo.
3. Lizzie Yates and Elise Wyatt show their tour their project.
4. Charles Stuart and Rory Rees go crazy from staring at the computer screen for too long.
5. Jesse Sheftel is working hard on a graphic.
6. Miguel Barrios Gomez smiles while making an animation.



CULINARY ARTS


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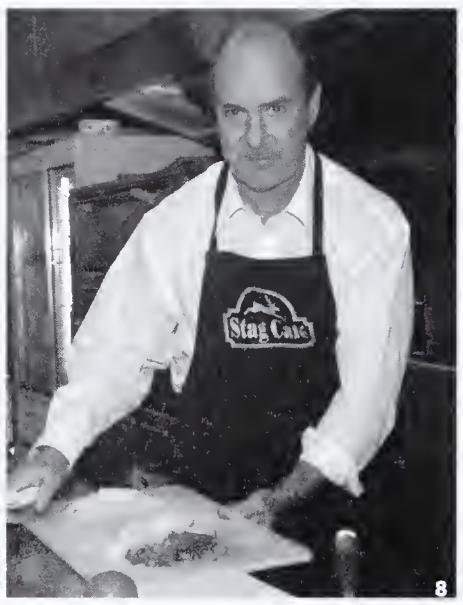

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1. The group learns how to chop vegetables.
2. The Grade 12s listens to Mr. Stroebel's instructions.
3. Emily King and Jordan Jeong cut up beetroot and purple cabbage.
4.The onion peels make Brendan Cook cry.
5. Michaela d'Artois cuts up mushrooms.
6. Brett Beukeboom and Mike Anderson are making stew.
7. Lucas Baker pretends to be an arms dealer.
8. Mr. Stroebel chops up vegetables.
9. The group are lazy and eating in the middle of class.


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Junior
Carola Barbara
Martina Cartner
Yvette Chang
Jamie Choi
Catherine Facer
Marianne Guppenberger
Sylvia Han
Katy Huang
Sienna Richardson-Isberg
Min Ji Seo
Lisa Unger
Bianca Urniezius
Rachel Warner
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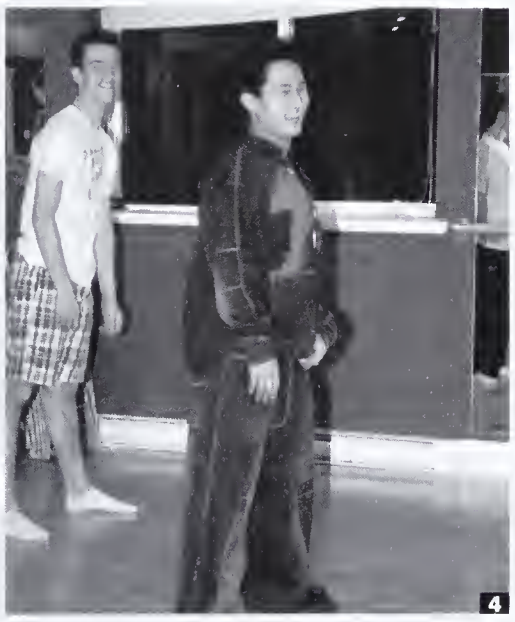
Senior
Ali Adams, Lucas Baker
Olivia Choy, Nick Conconi
Michaela d'Artois
Valerie Doise
Coco Huang
Kailey Lindsay
Akiko Ogawa
Lauren Pon
Deon Smith
Don Song
Mallory Thorlakson
Elisse Thurston
Samantha Whiffin
Mrs. Kelli McLeod

DANCE


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1. The junior dance girls take a picture break.
2. Michaela d'Artois prepares to dance.
3. Lucas Baker and Ali Adams love to dance.
4. Don Song shows us his moves.
5. Mrs. McLeod teaches the class.
6. Don Song and Deon Smith stretch after a hard day of dancing.
7. Lauren Pon is stretching her hamstrings.

Junior
Ricardo Arcos
John Brynelsen
Jennifer Cook
Lisa Jane de Gara
Haydn Evans
Linda Liu
Rodrigo Osorio Diaz



Senior
Leah Collins Lipsett
Sydney Eurchuk
Jett House
Chloe Hunt
Daniel Letient
Katherine Lin
Carina Lui
Alex McNally
Lucas Rechtschaffner
Stella Scherer
Mr. Neil Bryant
Mrs. Cecilia Rodriguez-Lang

DEBATE


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1. Haydn Evans edits his speech for a presentation.
2. Lisa Jane de Gara listens to an inspiring speech by Al Gore on her computer.
3. John Brynelsen debates between the violence in Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings.
4. Sydney Eurchuk consults with Mrs. Rodriguez-Lang about a dialogue she's writing.
5. Rodrigo Osorio Diaz writes a page-long essay about fast-food in America.
6. Jett House and Daniel Letient practice their debating skills.
7. Ricardo Arcos takes a break from writing a dialogue.
8. Leah Collins Lipsett and Carina Lui at the Bruce-Lockhart Debate Tournament.


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A Few Good Men
Andrew Banks
Jordan Boyd
Adam Connolly
Kai Huculak
Jon Hagedorn
George Halse
Olivia Halse
Lachlan Macintosh
Cameron Oliver
Marcus Pienaar
Simon Pinsky
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Nick Wicht

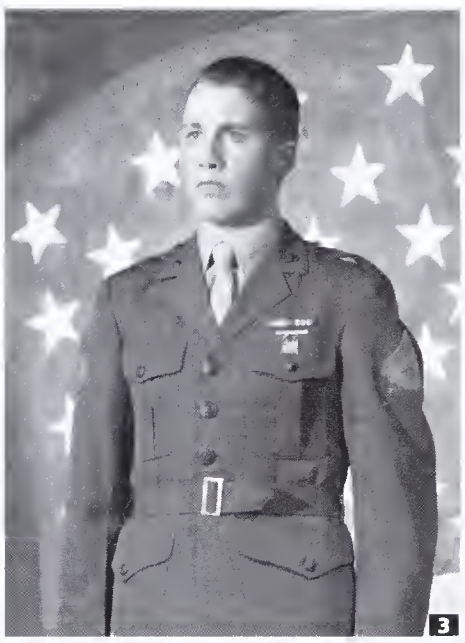


Steel Magnolias
Julia Best
Sarah Cooper
Leah Collins-Lipsett
Paul De Filippi
Devon Reycraft
Sophy Romvari
Andrea Sigurdson
Emma Van Ryn
Mr. Morgan McLeod

DRAMA


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1. Andrew Banks stands on guard as Simon Pinsky barks his orders.
2. Cameron Oliver is in deep thought.
3. Lachlan Macintosh stands at attention.
4. George Halse thinks he is going to win the case.
5. Nick Wicht and Jordan Boyd argue about the code red.
6. Kai Huculak and Andrew Banks are having a good laugh.
7. Cameron Oliver, Marcus Pienaar, Olivia Halse and Adam Connolly discuss an important issue.
8. Marcus Pienaar has an epiphany about the case.

Junior
Meghan Baker
Dylan Healy
Eva Jackman
Brian Kim
Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia
Samantha Partridge
Sarah Pickering
Vanessa Smith
Noah Souvignier



Senior
Giselle Ardagh
Steven Buss
Dayle Murray
Wendy Smith
Lucy Sutcliffe
Ms.Robyn Byers
Mr. Scott Noble

ENVIRONMENT







1. Giselle Ardagh and Wendy Smith re-enact the picture "American Gothic."
2. Dayle Murray shovels gravel .
3. Meghan Baker writes down information.
4. Lucy Sutcliffe gets ready to shovel more gravel.
5. Eva Jackman, Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia, Sarah Pickering, and Samantha Partridge clean garbage from the stream.
6. Steven Buss paddles his canoe around the pond.





Senior
Sarah Anderson
Madison Hall
Mrs. Brenda Marshall
Mrs. Leola Witt-McNie


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FASHION DESIGN


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1. Sarah Anderson has a fabric fetish!
2. Sarah Anderson and Leola Witt-McNie are fashionistas.
3. Sarah Anderson is a fashion model!
4. Madison Hall waits for an epiphany.
5. Brenda Marshall is like Heidi Klum to the fashion design team.
6. Madison Hall shows off her fashion destiny!
7. Sarah Anderson, Fashion Rocks!

Junior
Gregor Grantham
Adrien Hameau
Danny Hamstra
Daniel Mouret
Julien Mouret
Luis Osorio Diaz
Hunter Pasenow
Harry Reynolds
Max Ripper
Matthew Schmidt
Dominic Tjia
Alexander Cyrus Waibel
John Yoon
Ian Younie



Senior
Morgan Barratt
Dan Beresh, Jordan Boyd
Conor Clarance, Robert Esau
James Holdsworth
Kai Huculak, Sydney Lamb
Neil Maitland
Finlay Miller
Nick Minchau, Cam Oliver
Simon Pinsky, Cameron Reif
Andrea Sigurdson
Alexander Thorlakson
Nick Wicht
Aoi Yanagida
Mr. Scott Ritter

FILM


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1. Matthew Schmidt gets his equipment ready to film.
2. Conor Clarance explains the basics of filming to Gregor Grantham, Adrien Hameau, Dominic Tjia and Max Ripper.
3. Harry Reynolds edits his Hollywood movie.
4. Conor Clarance and Daniel Mouret discuss the next scene, while Adrien Hameau films.
5. Max Ripper, Daniel Mouret, Julien Mouret and Hunter Pasenow act out a scene.
6. Ian Younie patiently waits for his turn to act.


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Junior
Tyson Bell
Daine Biluk
Christian Charge
Dylan Chu
Antonio Luttmann Diaz
Tommy He
Josh Janssen
Johannes Rauball
Michael Rushka
Mr. Jean-Jacques Receveaux





FLY TYING

















1. Johannes Rauball ties a fly.
2. Dylan Chu threads some toxic lead.
3. Josh Janssen is in deep concentration as he reads an instruction manual.
4. Mr. Receveaux teaches the class how to fly tie.
5. Christian Charge concentrates on gluing the fly.
6. Tyson Bell casts a fishing rod.
7. Tommy He prepares for a casting-off.
8. Antonio Luttmann Diaz sorts out the types of materials.
9. Daine Biluk ties a fly.

Junior
Brynne Blanchflower
Caitie Campbell
Rachel Conconi
Amanda Dalke
Amanda D'Heer
Madison Dodsworth
Kathryn Gausman
Lulu Guadagnuolo
Ben Hayes
Alex Hutchinson
Emily Jennings
Jessica Kooner
Krit Kranratanasuit



Chloe Leung
Nikkie Leung
Jessica Myroon
Jill Nixon
Brandon Parker
Kelsi Parker
Quinten Richardson
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MUSICAL

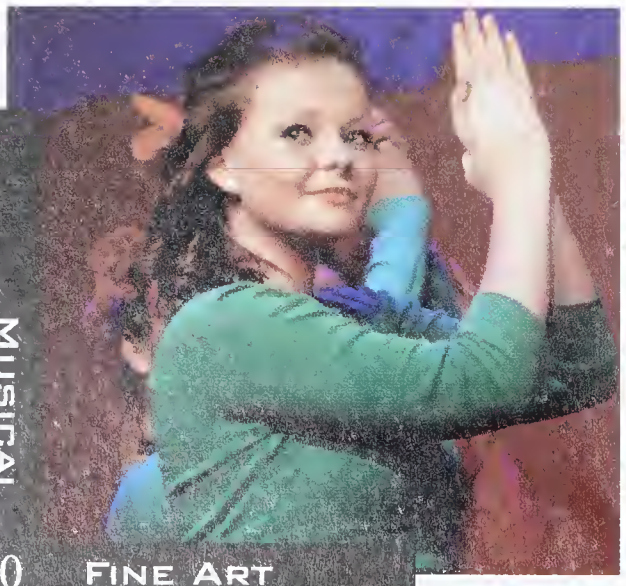
















Senior
Matt Austin
Paige Blanchflower
Isa Bourbon
Hugh Cape
Harriet Guard
Alex Hedgpeth
Andrew Kong
Patrick Lavoie
Alex Macintosh
Adam Morris
Shannon Murphy
Tommy Nasuno
Marisa Parker



Kirstin Patton
Amanda Reid
Jesse Reitberger
Sarah Rentz
Colby Richardson
Bridget Stack
Katelyn Ward
Mrs. Shannon Bryant
Mrs. Doreen Deane
Mrs. Kelli McLeod
Mrs. Lynn Robertson
Mr. Gregg Perry

GUYS & DOLLS



















Erica Lee



Arielle Reynolds



Jeevan Doman



Alistair Vittery



Shannon Kelly



Maggie Ruel



Matt Lundell



Morgan Stack



Olivia Stewart



Samantha Roberts



Arthur Chen



Min Ji Seo



Lucien Nel



Samantha Whiffin



Emma Hollings



Denise Robb



Becky Boese



Kent Huang



Arthur Chen



Hyun-Sub Shin



Rick Spiller



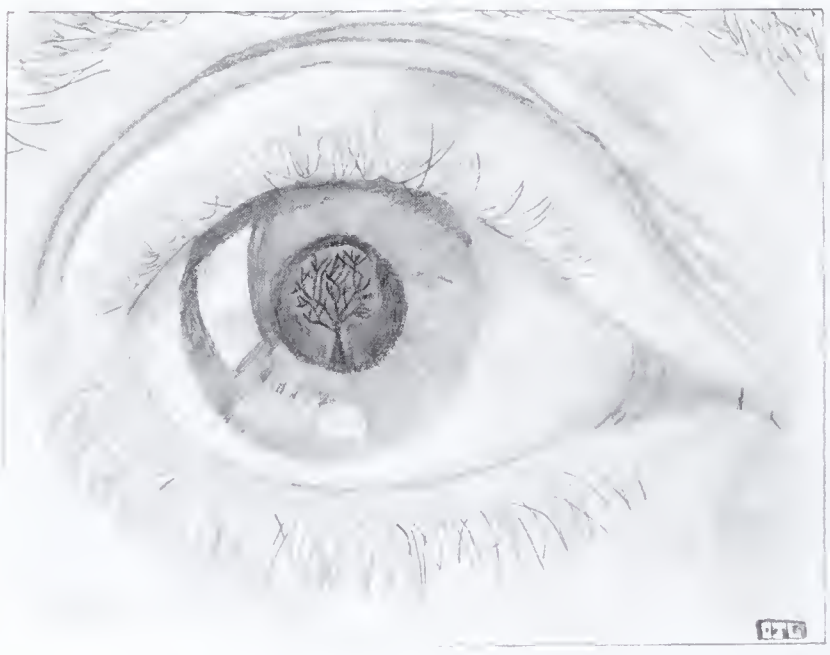
Patrick Keenan



Brock McKenzie-McMillan



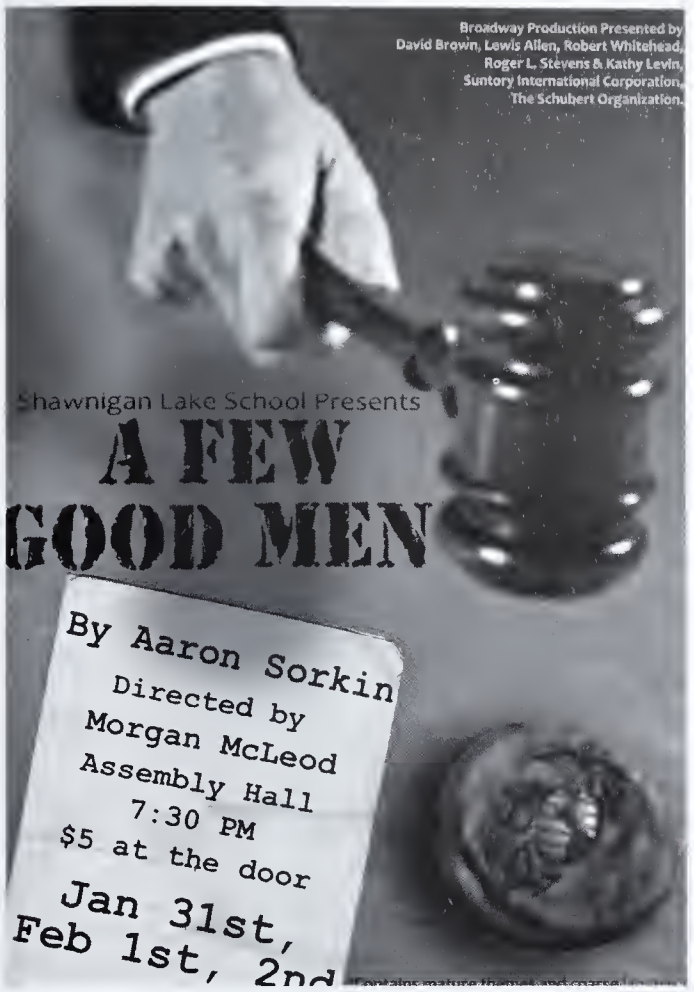
Krit Kranratanasuit



Duncan Geddes



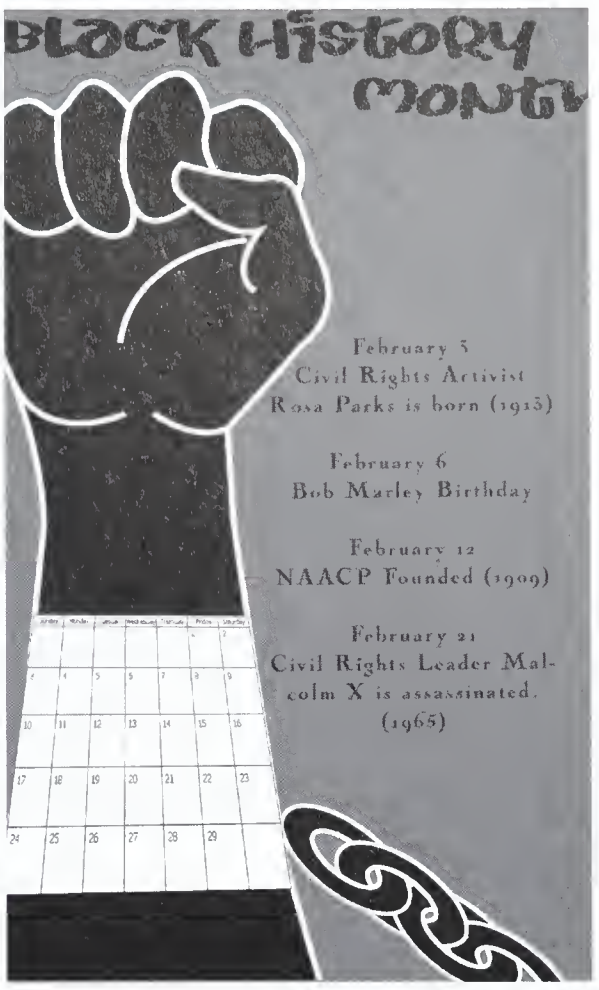
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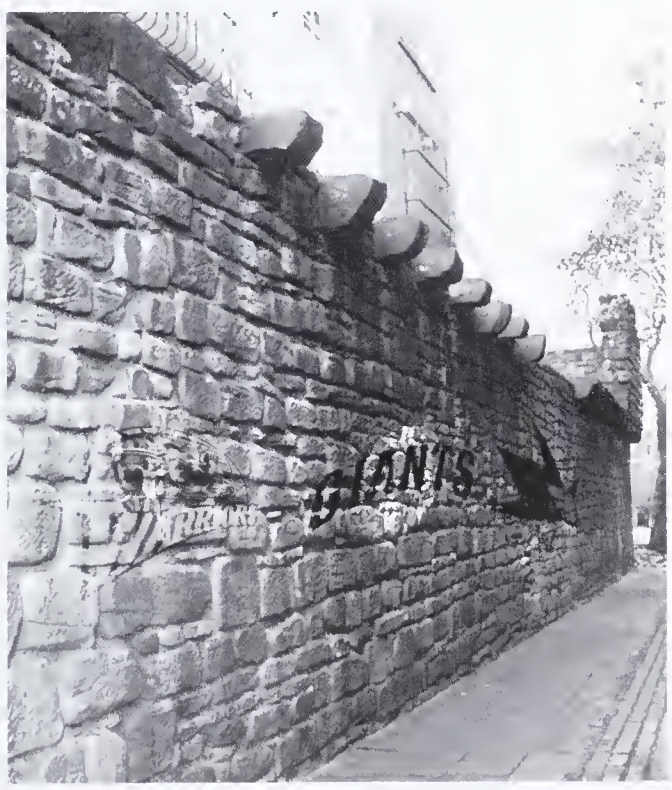
Thea Klubi



Takeshi Barnes



Rory Rees



Dan Beckerman



John Lian



Kane Wyatt



Elise Wyatt

Senior
Tasha Bell
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Rachelle Huot
Melissa Kim
Jessica Kook
Sherman Lai
William Lee
Samantha Ma
Maddy MacLeod
Aaron Mangat



Jina Park
Erica Ram
Jenna Risseeuw
Rhiannon Sedun
Abbie Sherwood
Don Song
Tamsin Sully-Daniels
Kenzie Todd
Jerry Yeh
Denis Yuen
Ms. Sandy Sun

HOMEWORK HELPERS







1. Tamsin Sully-Daniels helps discuss what's happening in the story.
2. Marie Sun and her homework helper, Jessica Kook, take a break from math for a photo.
3. Tasha Bell plays "Guess Who" with her student.
4. William Lee reads along in a novel.
5. Jerry Yeh competes in a game of "Lego creator" with his student.





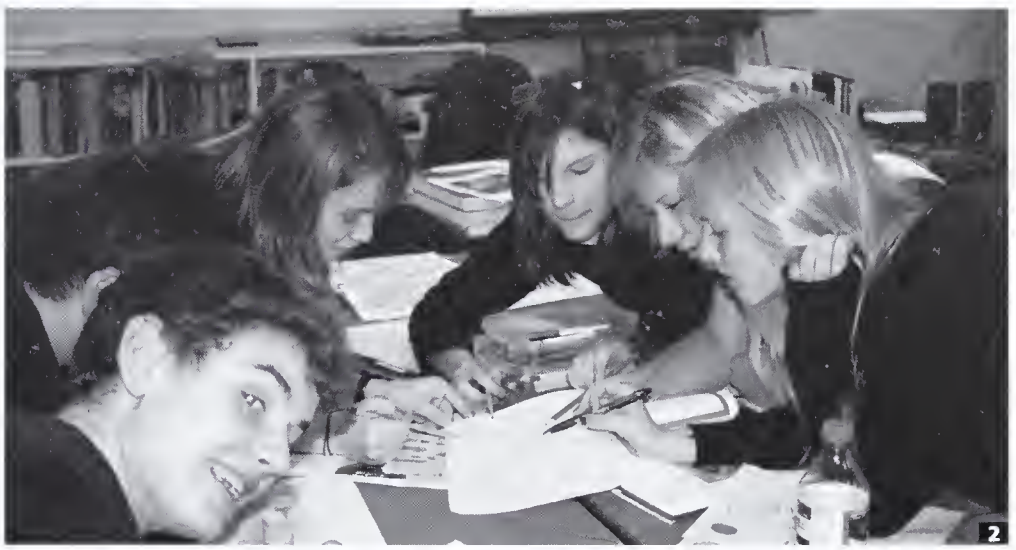
Junior
Heidi de Jager
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Max Ha
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Krit Kranratanasuit
Alana McMullen
C. J. Schumann
Hyun-Sub Shin
Braeden Simmonds
David Simmonds
Dennis Tsui
Emma Van Ryn



Senior
Michael Anderson
Brett Beukeboom
Arthur Chen
Ben Gillam, Joe Hart
Patrick Keenan, Emily King
Brock McKenzie-McMillan
Cole Miltenberger
Christoph Pogoretschnik
Trevor Reynolds
Joel Schmidt, Rick Spiller
Robbie Unger
Kevyn Vossen
Ms. Sue Newns

ILLUSTRATION


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1. Hyun-Sub Shin on an artistic spree.
2. Braeden Simmonds, Camille Hunt, Emma Van Ryn, Heidi de Jager and Alana McMullen discuss their drawings.
3. Camille Hunt visualises her next masterpiece.
4. Smile, Max Ha, smile!
5. C. J. Schumann shares ideas with a friend.
6. Duncan Geddes takes a break.

Junior
Ines Carrasco Scherer
Emily Chiu
Jeevan Doman
Julia Goss, Ali Hennig
Charlotte Holl
Shannon Kelly
Mike Kenyon
Jacqlyn Kernohan
Maylies Lang, Morgan Lee
Elliot Logan
Drew Morton, Erin Murray
Samantha Roberts
Morgan Stack,Tamlyn Tabata
Alistair Vittery



Senior
Brendon Baker, Dan Beresh
Sarah Cooper, Alisha Dukelow
Courtney Handja
Linzie Heffernan
Kristina Hennig
Marlie Hill, Jordan Jeong
Maurieio Jervis, Erica Lee
Matt Lundell, Sara Lynskey
Stephen Pals, Sarah Panther
Amy Rawlinson, Maggie Ruel
Yuli Sato, Gala Souvignier
Olivia Stewart
Mr. Wilf Hatch
Mr. Nigel Mayes

PHOTOGRAPHY


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1. Mr. Hatch teaches Morgan Lee.
2. Mr. Hatch shows Erin Murray how to change her camera settings.
3. Dan Beresh washes the chemicals off the photos.
4. Eliott Logan studies his negative, trying to decide which one to print.
5. Dan Beresh develops his pieces of art.
6. Maggie Ruel and Erica Lee show off their work.
7. Morgan Lee and Alistair Vittery concentrate intensely on their task.


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Junior
Sarah Anderson
Tom Andre-Poyaud
Rachel Barratt
Brelan Boyce
Brandon Hamilton
Helix Liang
Melanie Ram
Ines Receveaux
Sydney Stewart
Howard Yao



Senior
Julia Best
Issy Dingwall
Kristina Driesen
Daisy Feehan
Denis Godin
Arielle James
Michael Kim
Courtney Lamb
Tommy Lee
Mr. Don Rolston

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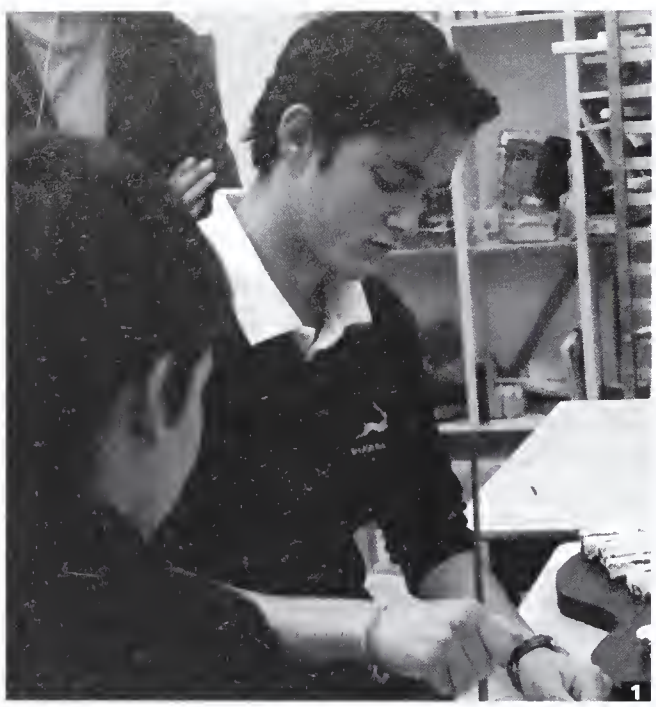
1. Howard Yao shows his artistic side by sculpting a creative design on a wedge of clay.
2. Ines Receveaux and Rachel Barratt draft a design of their box models.
3.Thomas Andre-Poyaud and Brandon Hamilton put together a soon-to-be masterpiece.
4. Issy Dingwall, Daisy Feehan, Kristina Driesen and Sarah L. Anderson show off their art.
5. Sydney Stewart strikes a pose while sculpting a minature bowl.
6. Issy Dingwall uses her molding skills on her model showpiece.
7. Arielle James decides what pattern to use – a very difficult decision.
8. Micheal Kim designs a very interesting creation.

Junior
Ignacio Badia Roarte
Santiago Carranza
Janine Dukelow
Andy Leighton
Lucas Chao
Michelle Roberts Vidal
Ryan Stinson
Jackie Suen



Senior
Nicholas Barnett
Ana Costachescu
Jade Hallett
David Hamilton
Trevor Lee
Sean Oswald
Sam Seo

SCULPTURE


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1. Santiago Carranza begins to paint his nameplate that reads "America."
2. Michelle Roberts examines her hardened hand sculpture.
3. Sean Oswald is starting to carve out his sculpture.
4. Janine Dukelow holds up her hand sculpture.
5. Ryan Stinson is beginning to create his sculpture.
6. Ana Costachescu puts the first pieces on her paper maché sculpture.
7. Sam Seo paper maché his sculpture.
8. Ana Costachescu and Jade Hallett for the camera after blowing up their balloon.


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Junior
Brittany Alda
Catherine Arsenault
Spencer Bartlett
Jordan Bowcott
Brelan Boyce
Vivian Braithwaite
Maddie Burlin
Kerrigan Cartner
Giselle Hunt, Sian Morris
Lucien Nel, Scott Purves
Abbie Sherwood



Senior
David Basche ,Beckie Boese
Madison Boulter, Mary Buss
Monica Candy
Emma Hollings
Kent Huang, Isobel Johnson
Ryan Mills
Rachel Muehlenberg
Kees Poulus
Denise Robb,Stephen Sager
Judy Shin, Kelsey Strand
Lia Thomson, Aly Yates
Mary Zhu
Mrs. Carol Shaw

STUDIO ART


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1. Kerrigan Cartner and Giselle Hunt are working on their artwork.
2. Mary Zhu and Stephen Sager have a discussion.
3. Denise Robb lisens to her ipod.
4. Emma Hollings cleans up after a hard day's work.
5. Denise Robb works on her painting.
6. Abbie Sherwood paints away.
7. Vivian Braithwaite concentrates on her intricate project.

Junior
Jessica Yuen



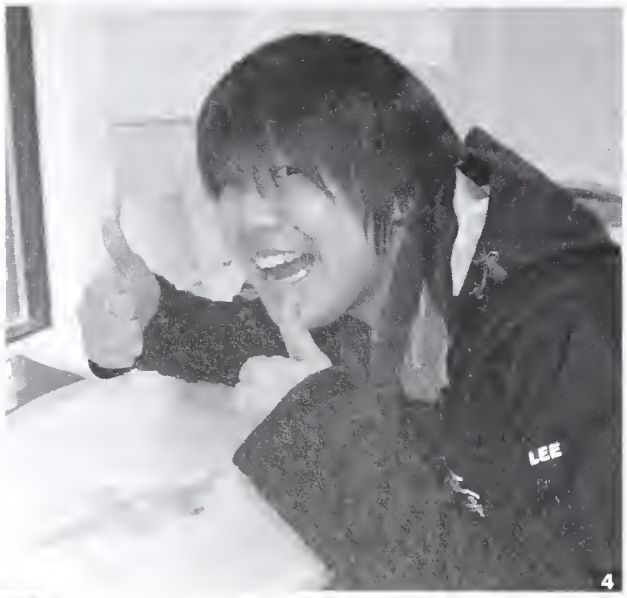
Senior
Eloise Blackwell
Tracy Chen
Easter Koh
Vanessa Lee
Mandy Loi
May Tsai
Vivian Tsui
Akane Yanagida
Ms. Leola Witt-McNie

TEXTILES


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1. Mandy Loi is making a quilt.
2. Easter Koh is hand sewing her project.
3. Vivian Tsui is working on her project.
4. Vanessa Lee is excited about how her project is turning out.
5. Tracy Chen and Easter Koh take a break from sewing and smile for the camera.

Junior
Valentine Sergeev



Senior
Brendan Downey
Kevin Imric
Benjamin Kingstone
Devon Mulhaney
Brian Sirkia
Mr. Jim Kingstone

VIEW TEAM

I am in transition. I am in between consciousness and life. I assume other people – those about to graduate – feel the same, we are all human. In grade 12, we are preparing for the highest leap of our lives. We are stepping out from the shadows of obscurity and puerile adolescence to the candlelight of knowledge and social might. Gosh, I am excited. If only I could climb off the couch. Doing intervals between the television and the refrigerator is not conducive to physical fitness; watching Friends is making me mentally weak. Most of us have difficulty reminding ourselves that something different is going to happen to us next year. That may be happening in B.C., Ontariariario, or some other obscure continent, country, or planet. University visits have planted ideas, biases and inspiration for our lives to be outside the bubble of Shawnigan. Some of us have seized these opportunities to gain access to a future that is probable and possible. Others are still on the couch, struggling to imagine a life outside of a routine we have grown to cherish. So, how will the world outside Shawnigan view us. I do not write this in the normal cliché meaning; I am serious. Living at Shawnigan, going to school at Shawnigan, and even taking vacations in Shawnigan has left me with the inability to visualize myself anywhere else, no matter how equally beautiful and intellectually stimulating. That's right: no more baskets of carrots, buckets of slop and inter-house pixie dancing. No more mandatory this and obligatory that. No more Gold Book and blue slip. No more rules, other than those governing society. The freedom and liberty, some might say, is oppressive. I am still straining to envision a life so devastatingly liberal and uncompulsory.

– Ben Kingstone
Grade 12

Welcome to Shawnigan, the school that is what you make it. Just like your new iPod video, you can customize it as much or as little as you like. If you want to be a lead performer in a play, movie, band, or musical, then be one. If you want to be the next great musician, physicist, writer, or artist, then be it. If want to win a debate, race, or championship, then win one. The responsibility all falls to you, however; although you have the tools at your disposal – materials, opportunity, and guidance – no one else can mold the metaphorical clay for you. So go on, grab life by the horns (no pun intended), and make Shawnigan something special.

– Brian Sirkia
Grade 12

In the eyes of the majority older is equivalent to righter.
French People have feelings too.
Hesitation has something important to tell you.
In Basketball, just like life take what's given to you.
Basketball is life.
Sometimes you just need to get out of your own way.
Discretion may be the better part of valor, but its
Also the most boringest.
Taking more than one English course, much like
Taking any Math or Science course is inadvisable at best.

– Kevin Imrie
Grade 12

... We crossed the 1500 meter mark with about three meters on our closest rivals, UCC. All the other crews had faded, and as far as my oxygen deprived brain was concerned, they were the only other people in the world who mattered right now. We held our rate, which was already really high for ten strokes, and I slowly began to wind it back up to around where we were off our start for the finish. Once we hit the 250 meters to go buoy, it was balls to the wall, kill yourself now or pay the consequences, all out effort. In short, 25 strokes of hell. My legs were flooded with lactic acid, and my arms were on fire, but I couldn't stop. My main job was finished now as I didn't have the leverage over the boat to make a huge difference power wise, all I could do was keep the rate up and hope to God that the guys in the engine room were pulling their brains out, and the two bow boys were keeping everything set. We increased our lead by a bit and through those last few strokes, and I with about 100 meters left, I knew that, barring disaster we had won...

– Brendan Downey
Grade 11

Junior
Saahm Aresh
Gemma Guard
Macoy Jackson
Christopher King
Louis Lam
Josh Letient
Tim Lyon
Nathan MacTavish
Ben Morton-Coray
Chris Reynolds
Ron See
Tyler Thompson
Will Tsang
James Webster



Senior
Mark Elliott
Patrick Fraser
Jason Hsu
Herman Hung
Gregory Iu
Felix Jordan
Justin Kalil
Nicky Menten
Kayode Olusanya
Mattia Padovani
Ben Sheftel
Gabriel Shin
Johannes Vergote
Mr. Brydon Boyce

WOODWORK


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1. Macoy Jackson cuts a piece of wood for his project.
2. Louis Lam measures a chair to get the proportions right for his next piece.
3. Pat Fraser and Johannes Vergote work on a new design for their project.
4. Gabriel Shin fixes a crack on his table leg.
5. Tim Lyon works on his baseball bat.
6. Gregory Iu studies the design in the book.

Junior
Kat Doherty
Alan Hogarth
Steve Jo
Sam Mills
Karol Remin
Samantha Roberts
Gracie Smid
Evelyn Somogyi
Jaclyn Taylor
Holden Tsang



Senior
Ali Adams
Beth-Anne Arsenault
Lucas Baker
Lauren Barto
Lauren Lee
Chris Linn
Mackenzie Poole
Anjani Varma
Sean Wheeler
Ms. Jenny Rolston
Ms. Wendy Woollven

YEARBOOK











1. Beth-Anne Arsenault and Ali Adams work on some page templates.
2. Ms. W. Woollven demonstrates something new to the Junior Yearbook team.
3. The yearbook team enjoys some pizza.
4. Holden Tsang slides down the hall during the weekly chair races, in which Sean Wheeler is undefeated.
5. Lucas Baker lays down his design.
6. Mackenzie Poole climbs through the window.

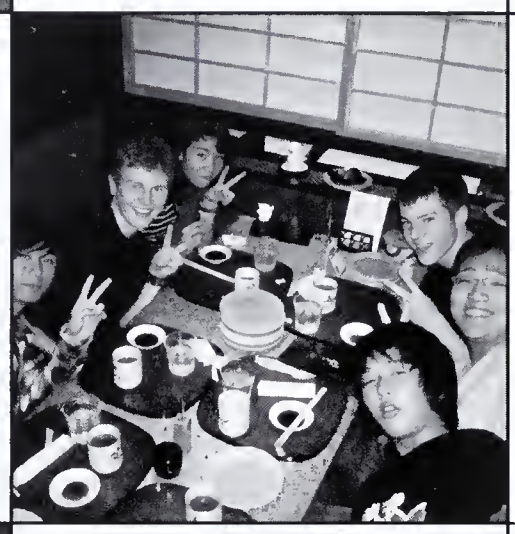


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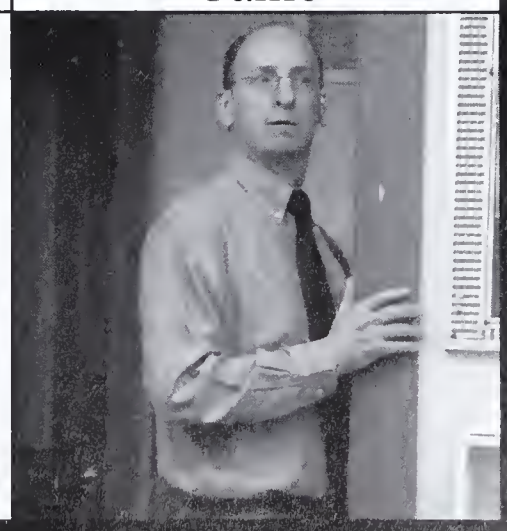
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16	17	18	19 Leave Weekend
23	24	25 Robbie Burns' Day Black and Gold Day	26 Scholarship Day Showcase Hockey Game
30	31	"A Few Good Men"	









Junior A Girls Basketball





Back Row: Ms. A. O'Carroll, M. Guppenberger, C. Rush, C. Leung, N. Leung.
Front Row: J. Myroon, C. Holl, E. Van Ryn, M. Cartner, S. Richardson-Isberg, J. Kernohan, R. Woudstra.





This year the Junior A girls competed against a number of teams at different levels. Many of the teams had been playing together for several years, whereas we had only just this term; however, we communicated with one another extremely well during games. There was a constant buzz on the court and you could always count on hearing words of support from the bench. Each game, the girls were filled with determination, encouragement and, of course, many giggles, which were shared on and off the court. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Ms. O'Carroll for teaching the team many valuable skills throughout the season. Despite our few victories, the team was always in high spirits and had a positive attitude towards everything. Once again, I'd like to thank Ms. O'Carroll and the team for an outstanding season and look forward to the upcoming seasons to come!

– Martina Cartner



1. Martina Cartner goes in for a lay-up.
2. Charlotte Holl stays focused on the game.
3. Chloe Leung dribbles down the court.
4. Ronna Woudstra throws the ball to her teammate.
5. The team poses with guest coach Mr. I. Pasquale for a quick photo.
6. Jessica Myroon practices her shot.



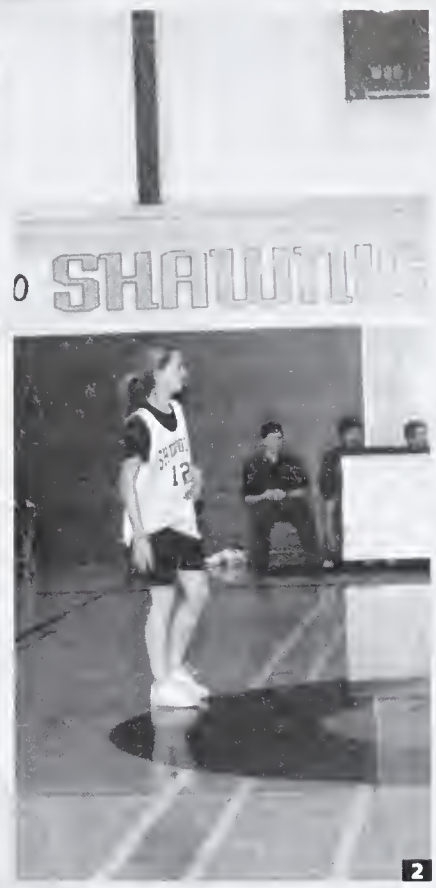


Junior B Girls Basketball





Back Row: G. Hunt, E. Somogyi, J. Kooner, G. Smid, S. Shih, M. Ram.
Front Row: K. Cartner, I. Carrasco Scherer, E. Murray, S. Anderson, B. Boyce, K. Huang, E. Chiu.
Missing: Ms. R. Peters.





Our season has been an interesting one. When we started out, not many of us had experience in basketball, if any at ali. But under the entertaining leadership of Ms. Peters, we actually started to get somewhere. While the first game of the season was probably not our finest moment, it served to teach us a lesson in humility that carried through all our games this year. Even though we were forgotten by the bus, didn't have jerseys, spent most of our time doing interpretive dance and got put through a Celine Dion circus act, I really believe we've accomplished a lot. Now we can dribble AND run! Good work this term!

– Brelan Boyce

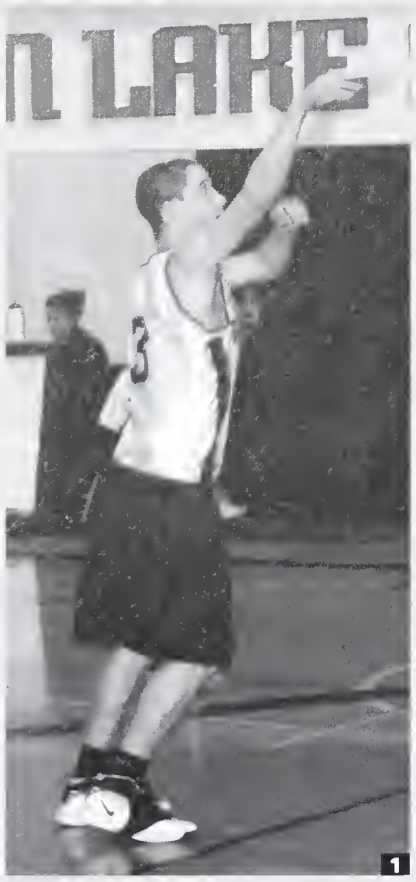






1. Erin Murray dribbles the ball down the court.
2. Evelyn Somogyi takes a quick breather while the ball is in the other end.
3. Giselle Hunt takes a shot at the hoop.
4. Giselle Hunt sprints down the court to help her team.
5. Melanie Ram tries to get a shot through the defenders.
6. The team collaborates after the first half.

Junior A Boys Basketball



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Back Row: Mr. J. Lam, A. Hameau, E. Chen, W. Chen, K. Wyatt, J. Yoon, H. Gray. Front Row: H. Shin, B. Simmonds, D. Beckerman, C. Charge, L. Diaz, H. Yao.



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The Junior A Boys' Basketball team had a competitive year with this young group of athletes. The team featured the return of only one player from last year's team. With the addition of ten new players, the team played a season that had its peaks and valleys. Despite the inexperience, we were able to conclude the year on an admirable note by placing third in the Mid Islands. The team was lead by the experienced play of captains Wei Chen and Kane Wyatt. Under their leadership, the team played competitively and exhibited the cohesion that makes a good team great to coach. The team represented the school proudly and we wish to thank the student body, staff and parents for all their help and support this past season.

– Mr. J. Lam


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1. Dan Beckerman shoots a freethrow.
2. Braeden Simmonds gets in his defencive stance.
3. Mr. Lam and Mr. Pasquale go over some plays with the team.
4. Wei Chen sets up at the top of the arc.
5. Howard Yao dribbles down the court.
6. Kane Wyatt fends off a defender.


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Junior B Boys Basketball





Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, G. Grantham, D. Simmonds, M. Ha, T. He, D. Chu, S. Hsiao. Front Row: J. Suen, A. Bailey, E. Logan, S. Bartlett, S. Jeong, T. Cameron, S. Mills.



The Junior 'B' Boys Basketball team had a fairly successful season. After some growing pains early in the season, the 14 boys, spread over three grades, eventually came together and played their best basketball by the end of the season. Some of the highlights included a 30 point home win over Brentwood College in front of many of our fans, and placing third in the Mid-Island Tournament. Most of all, I think the boys came together as a team and had fun playing the game.

– Mr. A. Olson





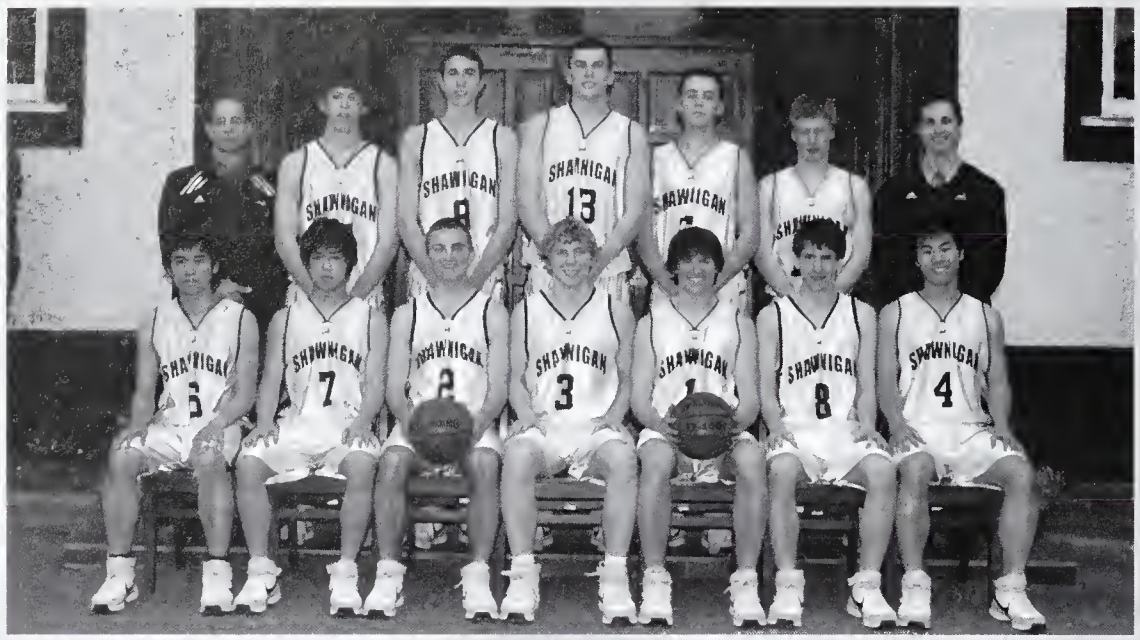




1. Gregor Grantham prepares to throw the ball to his teammate.
2. Spencer Bartlett concentrates before shooting a foul shot.
3. Max Ha is about to pass the ball.
4. Stephen Hsiao dribbles down the court.
5. Jackie Suen is happy about his three point shot.
6. Stephen Hsiao tricks his opponent.

Senior Boys Basketball


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Back Row: Mr. D. Austin, D. Samuel, A. Connolly, J. Boyd, B. McKinnon, K. Huculak, Mr. V. Pasquale. Front Row: J. Yeh, W. Lee, B. Sirkia, K. Imrie, J. Noble, M. Austin, K. Huang.


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After all the hours, late practices, rides in the cheese bus, and trips off the Island, the Senior Boys Basketball Team's 36-game season ended anti-climactically with two straight losses in the double-knockout South Island Tournament. Despite the disappointing finish, we had a memorable season with enough ups to make any downs worth it. Personally, I've never been part of such a close-knit team, and our tightness can be attributed just as much to the immeasurable hours spent together travelling and practicing as it can to the collective commitment and dedication everyone on the team displayed countless times. On behalf of the team I want to thank Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Austin for their displays of commitment to the program and for their belief in us, and personally I want to thank my teammates for making this season unforgettable. Good luck next year.

– Brian Sirkia


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1. William Lee dribbles the ball up the court.
2. Jordan Boyd blocks the other team so William Lee can shoot a 3-pointer.
3. Josh Noble takes the ball to the net on a breakaway.
4. Brian Sirkia makes a 3-point shot.
5. Kevin Imrie goes for a lay up while getting blocked by a defender.
6. Kent Huang takes a foul shot.
7. Matt Austin dribbles up the court.
8. Adam Connolly looks for an open player to pass the ball to.


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Senior Girls Basketball





Back Row: Mr. J. Sarsfield, O. Choy, A. Sigurdson, H. Guard, S. Ma, O. Halse, Mr. S. Noble. Front Row: E. Ram, K. Todd, S. Rentz, E. Blackwell, T. Sully-Daniels, R. Sedun, M. Skipper.







The Senior Girls' Basketball team had a very successful season. With only three returning players, the team was still able to quickly become a cohesive unit. We started off the season with an auspicious win against Edward Milne. This was followed by a series of games that helped develop our skills. Brentwood served as a bench marker of our development throughout the season. Finally defeating them for the first time in five years, we were able to compete in the North Island Tournament where we continued through to the Island Championship. Thanks to our encouraging and dedicated coaches, Mr. Noble and Mr. Sarsfield, we were the first Shawnigan team to qualify for the AA Island Championships, finishing fifth. Not only did we have an amazing season, but we were also able to prove to ourselves that we could achieve our desired goals.

– Eloise Blackwell and Sarah Rentz



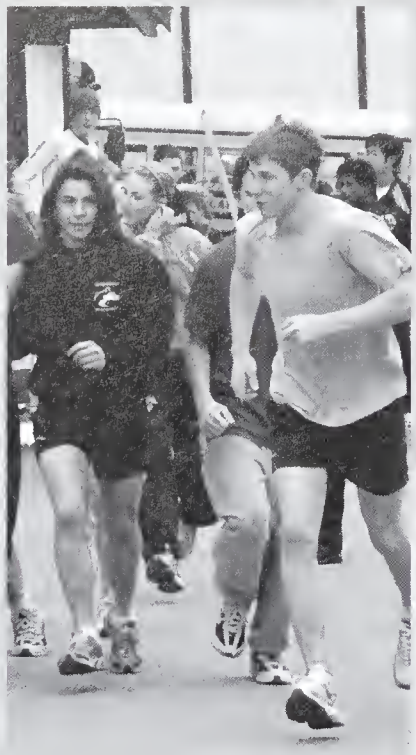






1. Monica Skipper dribbles up the court.
2. Tamsin Sully-Daniels gets ready to shoot a foul shot.
3. The senior girls' team defence is pretty intense.
4. Erica Ram easily guards her check.
5. Andrea Sigurdson smoothly dribbles around the three-point line.
6. Sarah Rentz tries to block the point guard's pass.
7. The senior girls' basketball team splits up to take a quick break.
8. Mr. Noble goes over the plays with the team.

Cross Country





Back Row: K. Korzenowski, J. Risseeuw, I. Younie, N. Barnett, A. Vittery, N. Minchau, M. Pienaar, E. Thurston, S. Cooper, B. Sheftel. Front Row: H. Liang, L. Chao, J. Yuen, T. Barnes, E. Wyatt, J. Nixon, N. Souvignier, J. Lian, H. Reynolds, V. Sergeev, M. Kenyon, B. Kingstone, K. Street.

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It all started back in November, with the Annual Stewart Mountain 10 mile, one of the most arduous local races in the winter competitive season. The race featured Takeshi Barnes and Mike Kenyon, whose feistiness and toughness boded well for our winter season. Each ran well through ice, snow, wind and rain to finish top in their age category. From then on - through the Pioneer 8 km, the Cobble Hill 10 km, the Bear Mountain Summit Challenge, the Brentwood 5 km and, finally, the Hatley Castle 8 km - the team worked hard to grind out the miles, suffering through grass drills and hill sessions as well as increasingly inventive core workouts. Recreational and competitive groups ran at least one race in the season, as once again we had a group of eager, dedicated and talented runners. Special thanks go to Mrs. John and Mr. Hyde-Lay for their much-appreciated support and enthusiasm.

– Mr. J. Kingstone



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1. Valentine Sergeev and Alistair Vittery sprint to get a head start.
2. Elise Wyatt breezes to the finish.
3. Nick Barnett, Mike Kenyon, John Lian and Noah Souvignier fool around during practice.
4. Takeshi Barnes and Elisse Thurston try to stay balanced during a stretch.
5. I have no idea what Ben Kingstone is doing.
6. The junior runners wait patiently for practice to start.

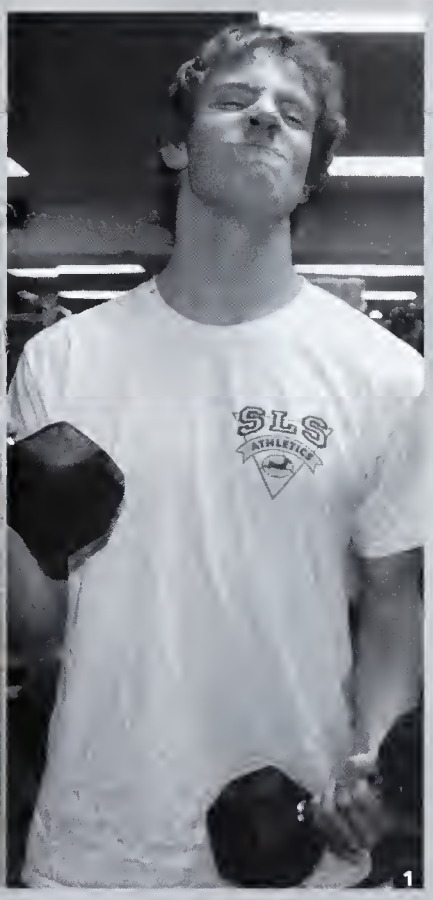


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Fitness



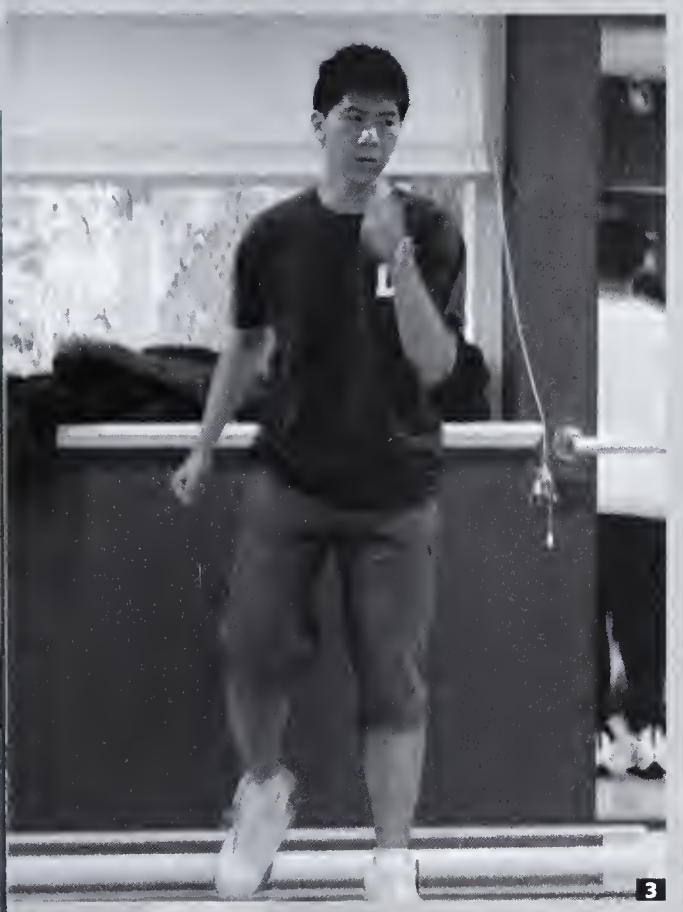
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Second Term Fitness has become a very popular sport option for the students. As a result of this popularity we divided the group into three sections. Two of the groups rotated through with Ms. Barry and either Mr. Williams or Mr. Doyle. They were exposed to Boot Camp, Yoga, and Circuit Training. The third section was primarily made up of boys in the School's rugby program. This group did more of a sport-specific training regime, including strength, power, and aerobic fitness.

– Mr. T. Murdy


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1. Mike Anderson struggles through his final reps.
2. Alson Chien pushes himself to his max.
3. Arthur Chen keeps up the pace.
4. Lucas Rechtschaffner and Stephen Sager pose for the camera.
5. Denise Robb works out her core.
6. Samantha Whiffin shows off her jump rope skills.
7. Andrew Kong is bouncing to the beat.

Junior Ice Hockey







Back Row: Mr. J.Wilke, Mr. P. Morris, B. Morton-Coray, T. Bell, J. Janssen, C. Clarance, W. Tsang, T. Lyon, S. Pickering, E. King, M. Baker, E. Jackman, N. Conconi, Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. D. Wooldridge. Midle Row: T. Nasuno, D. Morton, C. King, E. Adams, P. Regan, H. Pasenow, C. Arsenault, D. Hamstra, C. Schumann, A. Hogarth. Front Row: N. MacTavish, J. Sheftel.



This year in Junior Hockey we had a committed and determined team. We started all at different skill levels; although, by the end of the season we had improved much. This year we also had the first ever Hockey tour, which was to Edmonton. We were defeated in some games, but we got better every game. We beat Brentwood in front of the whole school at Kerry Park. Our captain was Phelan Regan and our assistant captain was Eva Jackman. There was lots of character and sportsmanship shown throughout the season. A special thanks to our coaches for arranging everything and setting us up for success.

– Alan Hogarth



1. The team lines out after beating Brentwood.
2. Drew Morton skates out for his shift.
3. Will Tsang skates up the boards.
4. Hunter Pasenow goes for a shot.
5. Catherine Arsenault prepares for a face off.
6. Mr. Morris, Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Wilke and Mr. Fraser line up for a picture of the coaching staff.





Senior Ice Hockey







Back Row: Mr. J. Wilke, Mr. R. Fraser, P. Fraser, B. Baker, S. Wheeler, C. Oliver, C. Miltenberger, B. Beukeboom, S. Pinsky, C. Hamstra, M. Barratt, W. Tsang, D. Morton, A. Mangat, Mr. P. Morris, Mr. D. Wooldrige. Front Row: David Shumborski, O. Samuel, P. Regan, S. Beselt, D. Schaffer, N. Maitland, K. Olusanya, B. Morton-Coray.

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We returned this year with a solid core of players, and picked up many new strong additions. Although we did struggle at the beginning of the year with constantly juggling lines trying to find our rhythm, we finally hit our full stride just in time for the Shawnigan Brentwood Feature Game. By the end of the first period we had gained control of the game and continued on to a 4-1 victory, the most decisive win over Brentwood in my three years on the team. To cap off a great year, we headed to Edmonton with the junior team for a memorable experience meeting and watching the Edmonton Oilers. I would like to finish by thanking our coaching staff Mr. Morris, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Wilke, and Mr. Wooldridge, for an outstanding year.

– Sean Wheeler



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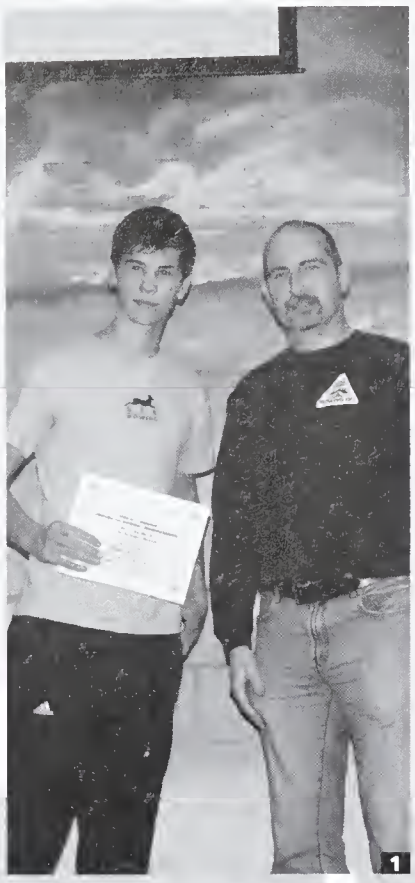
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1. Cam Oliver makes a pass.
2. Dakota Schaffer strides up the ice.
3. Brett Beukeboom fires a pass up the ice.
4. Brendon Baker dives infront of a shot.
5. Owen Samuels sets set for the next shot.
6. Pat Fraser turns on the jets.
7. Sean Wheeler takes control of the puck.

Junior Boys Rowing





Back Row: Mr. W. Hyde, M. Schmidt, B. Kirton, I. Badia, Q. Richardson, J. Rauball, B. Hayes, D. Healy, E. Hinz, Mr. K. Petersen. Middle Row: S. Aresh, H. Tsang, R. Stinson, J. Doman. Front Row: B. Hamilton.







The junior boys had a great term and a lot of fun. We had a slow start to the term; as the work increased, we lost a few athletes and a few extra pounds! Fitness was a major goal since winter break has shown great gains across the entire team. Skills have also greatly improved as well, with more time being spent on the water with the longer days now upon us. Team work has started to show as we have identified some goals and targets for the season and found a path to them. We had great results at Beat the Beast. Everyone participated and tried as hard as they could. For the first time in about 15 years, we have been frozen off the water; ergs and dry land training have made up for the lost time, but we all agree it is not the same. The team is looking forward to the Hungerford Cup, Head of Shawnigan Lake, VCRC Duel and Elk Lake Spring Regattas. We will improve greatly towards the next term.

– Mr. W. Hyde, Holden Tsang





1. Quinten Richardson won 3rd place in the U17 Boys event.
2. Brandon Hamilton is erging at Beast the Beast while Holden Tsang coxes him.
3. Daniel Mouret encourages Ignacio Badia at Beast the Beast.
4. The A boat takes the Spirit of '59 out of the boat house.
5. Mr. Hyde helps the A boat get off the dock.
6. Brandon Kirton supports Ryan Stinson at Beat the Beast.
7. Holden Tsang has fun in rowing.
8. The A boat cheers for their teammates.





Junior Girls Rowing



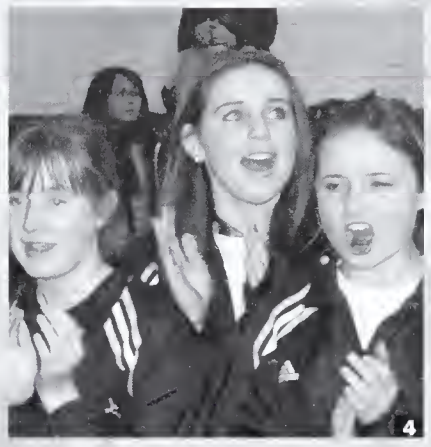
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Back Row: Mrs. E. Hamilton, Ms. J. Rolston, S. Stewart, S. Roberts, L. Unger, A. Sherwood, E. Jennings, J. Nixon, I. Receveaux, V. Smith, R. Warner, V. Braithwaite, M. Dodsworth. Front row: A. Hennig, L. Guadagnuolo, A. Dalke, M. Burlin, G. Guard, J. Taylor, C. Barbara, M. Roberts Vidal, Mr. G. Loiselle.


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The junior girls' rowing program had a fantastic winter term! Although we had a smaller group than normal, the girls were full of spirit and happy to learn new skills and improve their fitness. The abnormally cold winter we experienced this year changed our normal routine - for the first time in recent memory, the lake froze! This made for a season full of on-land training - erging, running and circuits. All of this erging prepared us for Beat the Beast, the annual indoor regatta held at St. Georges School in Vancouver. The scason culminated with the first regattas of the year; the Hungerford Cup and Head of Shawnigan weekend, hosted by our school, and the Elk Lake Sprints in Victoria. The girls competed well, and these winter regattas served to motivate the crew to train even harder before the spring racing season. We are looking forward to the warmer weather and the regatta season.

– Ms. J. Rolston


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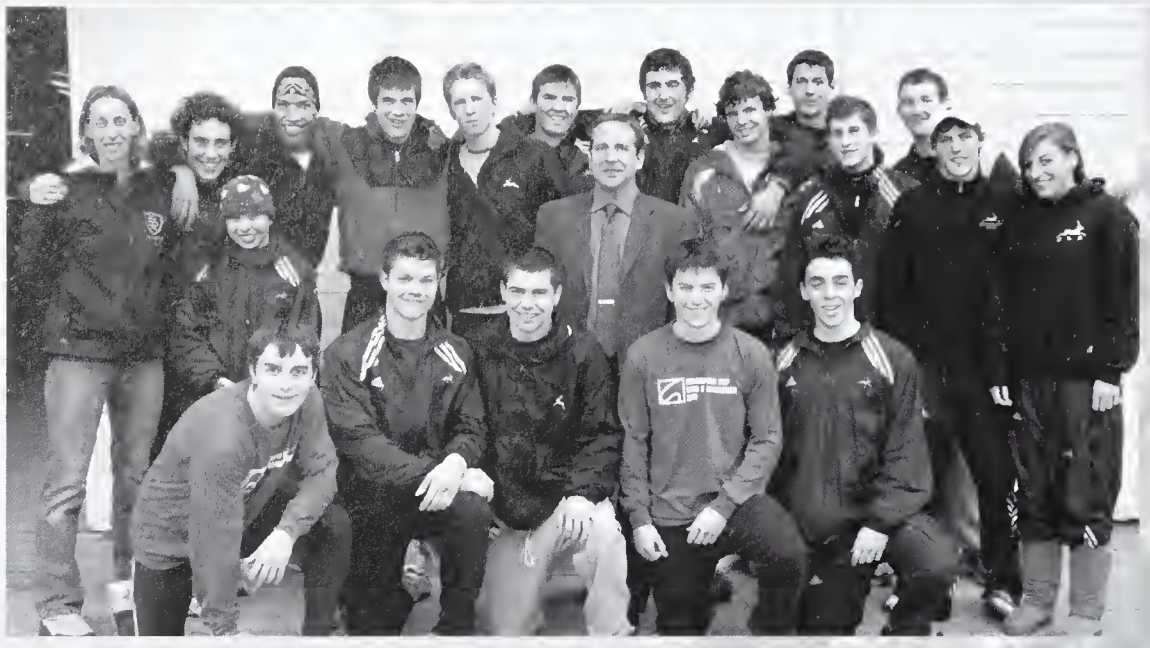


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1. The junior girls erg at Beat the Beast.
2. Jill Nixon competes at the team's first erg regatta.
3. Mrs. Hamilton takes a break from coaching the girls, and poses for a picture.
4. Kelsi Parker, Abbie Sherwood, and Rachel Warner cheer at Beat the Beast.
5. Ines Receveaux places 3rd in Beat the Beast.
6. A group cheers before their first regatta.
7. Sam Roberts works with Rachel Warner and Katherine Gausman.
8. The Junior girl rowers have a team meeting.

Senior Boys Rowing





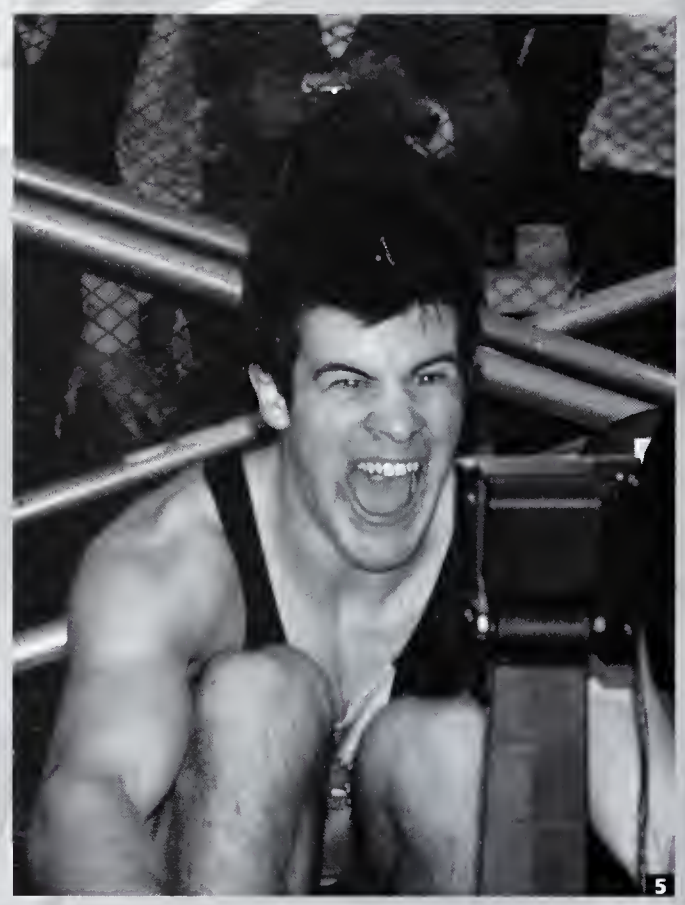
Back Row: Ms. C. Kirman, D. Beresh, A. Banks, A. Housser, A. Macintosh, A. Thorlakson, J. Cartwright, M. Elliott, C. Richardson, L. Hayes, R. Rees, B. Downey, I. Bourbon. Front Row: L. Pon, J. Reitberger, D. Basche, T. Boni, Mr. T. Coy, R. Esau, D. Letient.





The focus of second term rowing has been all about building a strong cardio base and improving technique on the water. There is a lot of depth in the Senior Boys program this year, which means everyone will have to work hard to keep their seat in the boat. The JV crew is learning quickly and soon many of them will be contending for a seat in the A boat as well. We competed in three regattas this term, Monster Erg, Hungerford Cup, and the Head of the Lake. The team placed respectively in all three events including Jason Cartwright winning a national title at Monster Erg. The year is off to a great start, and with the spring racing season just around the corner, the work intensity will begin to increase. It should be a very exciting season.

– Alex Housser





1. George Halse is exhausted.
2. Louis Hayes enjoys his erg.
3. Mark Elliott is everyone's favourite rower.
4. Taylor Boni cringes with joy.
5. Alex Housser pushes it to the limit.
6. Jason Cartwright holds the number one erg time in Canada.
7. Alex Housser, Alex Macintosh, and Lachlan Machintosh sweat after monster erg.



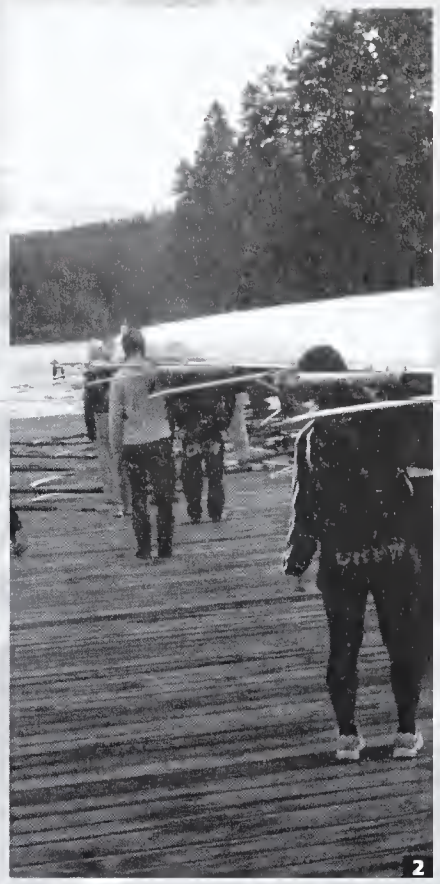


Senior Girls Rowing





Back Row: K. Yamada, C. Lamb, K. Ward, G. Souvignier, K. Dick, C. Funk, K. Linsday, T. Shepard. Middle Row: K. Hennig, D. Ji, B. Stack, R. Huot, M. Ruel, C. Lui, A. Rawlinson, K. Patton, S. Murphy. Front Row: E. Hollings, O. Stewart, M. Lang.





The senior girls' rowing team has competed in three events so far: Monster Erg, the Hungerford Cup and the Head of the Lake, and will soon be competing at a regatta at Elk Lake. At each event everyone performed very well. At Monster Erg (a 2 km race) everyone achieved a personal best. The first weekend back from Ski Week we participated in the Hungerford Cup 1000 m race. We had a four place 1st, a pair place 2nd and another four place 3rd. The following day three boats competed in the Head of Shawnigan Regatta, a 6.5 km race. All boats had exceptional races. Two boats finished 1st, the four and the quad, and the eight finished in 2nd. Second term rowing has been a great success, and has set the team up well for a promising third term!

– Amy Rawlinson









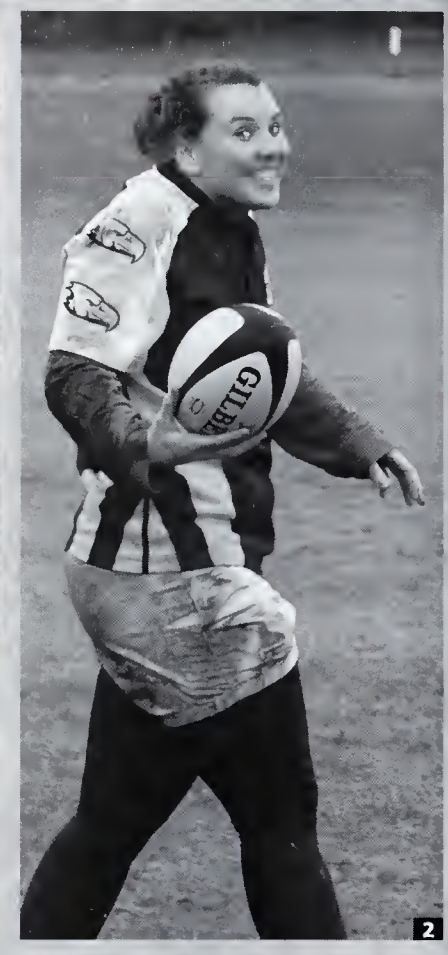
1. Rachelle Huot holds the boat, while Katelyn Ward takes out a block from underneath the boat.
2. A group of girls takes out an eight.
3. The senior girls put their quad in the water.
4. Katie Dick takes out a double with her partner.
5. The girls prepare their boat for the water.
6. Mrs. Beare instructs the girls on where to go.
7. Kristina Hennig, Amy Rawlinson and Emma Hollings pose for a photo while waiting for their cox to arrive.

Girls Rugby Skills





Back Row: Mr. M. Hall, J. Goss, A. Costachescu, T. Klubi, B. Blanchflower, F. Whiffin, S. Kelly, A. Hedgpeth, Mrs. K. Snihur, L. Sutcliffe, W. Smith, A. Hogarth, L. Collins Lipsett, J. Best, I. Johnson, T. Tabata. Middle Row: V. Doise, J. Shin, M. Lee, V. Lee, R. Barratt, S. Pickering, E. Jackman, R. Muehlenberg. Front Row: S. Lamb, M. Read, S. Scherer, C. Hunt, S. Lynskey, S. Eurchuk, M. Hill, B. Boese, G. Ardagh.





The girls' rugby program is in full swing with record numbers of girls participating, many of whom are new to the game. A strong core of experienced players have returned although many are presently involved in basketball and search and rescue. Basic skills and fitness are being emphasized and the girls are working extremely hard. This year's version of the "Iron Women" is young but athletic and with the right mindset and hard work I foresee another successful season. We have a tournament in early March and some practice scrimmages with our friends and rivals Brentwood in the upcoming weeks. The season looks promising and Mrs. Snihur and I are encouraged by the way the practices are going.

– Mr. M. Hall



1. Francesca Whiffin runs towards the ball.
2. Wendy Smith laughs as she prepares to take a kick.
3. Marlie Hill sprints towards the try zone.
4. Rachel Barratt and Beckie Boese hold the hit pads for practice.
5. Sarah Pickering catches the ball in a backline.
6. Ana Costachescu prepares to thrust the ball across the field.
7. Alicia Hogarth dodges a tackle by Giselle Ardagh.







Search and Rescue


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Mr. P. Yates, S. Panther, L. Thomson, Mr. J. Lavalley, A. Grand, M. Buss, T. Bell.


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Three things we learned to appreciate:
1. Swimmer's Smile
2. Grab the rope, not the bag!
3. Eau de Salmon (yummmmmmmmm)

"Keep yer powder dry, gang. I hope to see you on the river."

– Mr. P. Yates



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1. Lia Thomson is having some fun.
2. Tasha Bell is practicing her swimming technique.
3. Adrian Grand splashes around trying to stay afloat.
4. Sarah Panther and Tasha Bell have fun while taking a break from the busy S.A.R. schedule.
5. Mary Buss gracefully falls into the river.
6. Sarah Panther finds other ways to use the carabiner.
7. Adrian Grand leaps into the rapids.

Soccer Skills





Back Row: Mr. S. Wilkes, B. Kim, S. Park, J. Yoon, T. Lee, S. Jo, M. Kreilein, S. Carranza, K. Remin, S. Partridge, A. Luttmann Diaz, A. Matzinger-Woudzia, B. Urniezius, J. Jordan, A. Adams, P. Blanchflower, Ms. J. Bassie, Mr. J. Wilke. Front Row: A. Waibel, J. Hagedorn, J. Webster, A. Ritchie, B. Ritter, J. Dukelow, S. Han, M. Seo, P. Ysita Sabugo, S. Morris, T. Ogawa.







This year, we had a great number of students join Soccer Skills. Since we had so many participants we had three coaches and three assistant coaches. Our goal was to develop our basic skills and play soccer as much as possible to get prepared for the third term's competitive soccer season. With the help of many different kinds of coaches, our overall skills jumped to another rank. Our soccer skills such as shooting, passing, clearing, running and positioning were accurate and different at the end of the second term. Not only our skills, but fitness as well. Everything we did in Soccer Skills required constant running and jogging. Many games we enjoyed playing not only were fun, but helped us to do things while we're under pressure and learn from our mistakes. Our determination to play soccer made our season successful and enjoyable.

– Steve Jo



1. The Soccer Skills group dribbles the ball at an amazing speed.
2. Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia traps the ball.
3. Paulina Ysita Sabugo is juggling a soccer ball.
4. Santiago Carranza makes an unbelievable pass.
5. The Soccer Skills boys group are up to do some serious training.
6. First comes Alasdair Ritchie, then Sylvia Han from the race.
7. Johnny Brynelsen gives two thumbs up for today's practice.
8. Bianca Urniezius sets herself up to make a pass.
9. Mr. Wilke walks around as he explains the drill.









Junior Squash


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Back Row: Mrs. L. Grass, M. Jackson, L. Lam, J. Kisling, D. Biluk, M. Lee, J. Mouret, D. Geddes, R. Osorio Diaz, Mr. S. Candelaria. Front Row: B. Parker, H. Evans, R. Arcos, A. Hutchinson, R. See, J. Letient, A. Leighton, D. Tjia, M. Ripper.

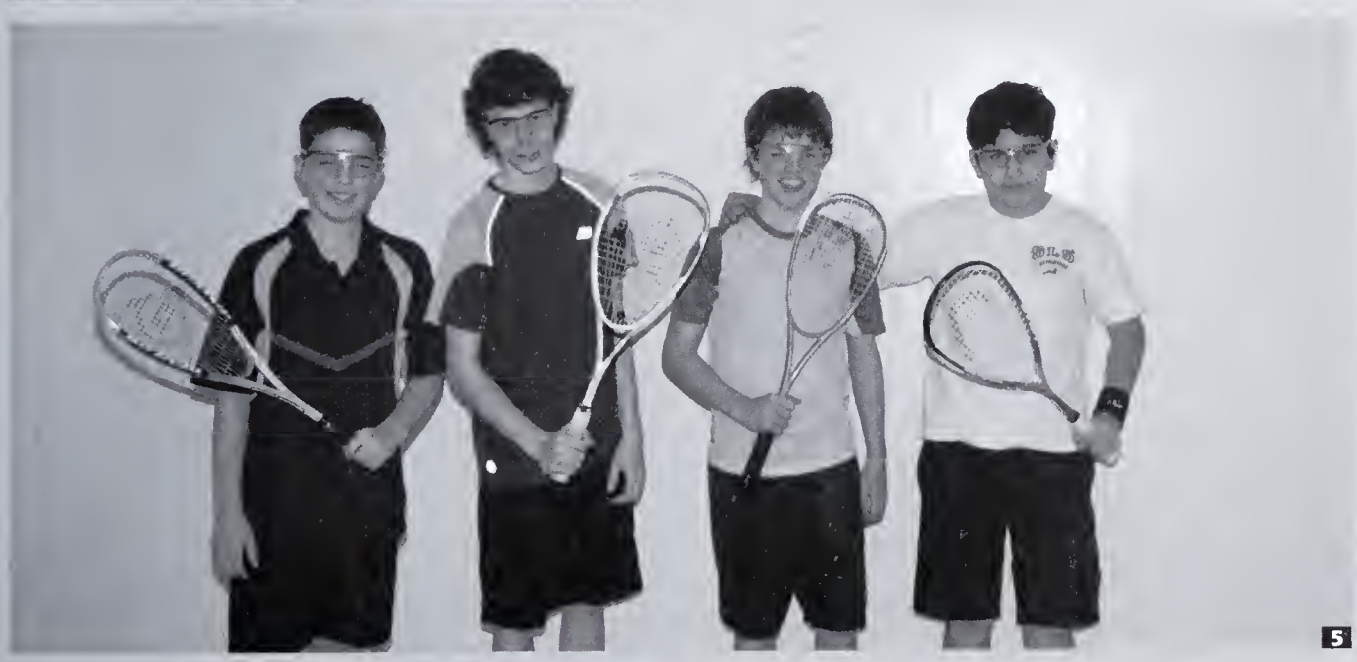

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There was a big demand for places in the squash programme this competitive season. It was encouraging to see such enthusiasm and interest, and next year, with the addition of the new sports complex, we will be able to accommodate more players. With the returning players from last year and a good infusion of new talent, we were set for a successful season. The Victoria Tournament was a good opportunity for some of the novice players to experience their first taste of competition. It was a rewarding weekend, preparing them for the Pacific Northwest Tournament, which showed some good results from our players. To culminate the season, the Junior Team will compete in the annual Independent Schools' Tournament where they hope to defend the title they won last year. We would like to thank all of the parents who came to support the players at the various events.

– Mrs. L. Grass

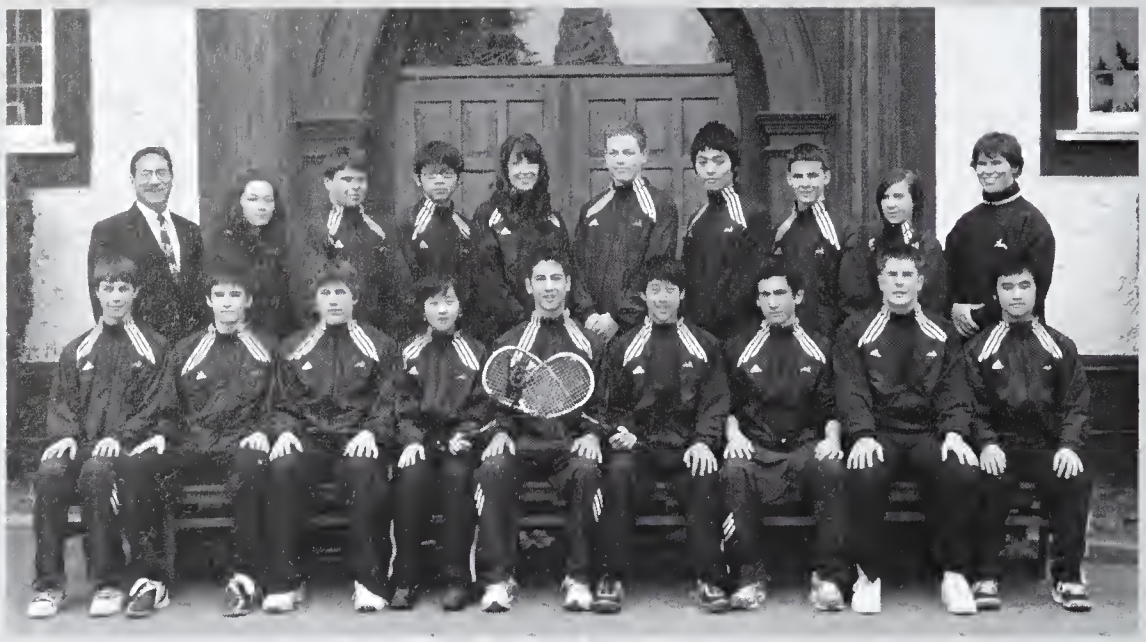

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1. Alex Hutchinson flashes a smile during a swing.
2. Daine Biluk works on his swing.
3. Duncan Geddes lines up for a nice return.
4. The boys of Junior Squash set up a strategically positioned pose for us to capture their true intensity.
5. Josh Letient, Brandon Parker, Alex Hutchinson, and Ricardo Arcos are looking sharp.

Senior Squash





Back Row: Mr. S. Candelaria, Y. Sato, M. De Witt, L. Tsai, S. Anderson, D. Godin, M. Kim, P. De Filippi, L. Heffernan, R. Mills. Front Row: S. Pals, B. Volkovinski, K. Vossen, J. Kook, M. Geddes, T. Lee, M. Jervis, M. Lundell, K. Kranratanasuit.
Missing: Mr. M. Evans



Squash, a reference to the "squashable" ball used in the game, is a challenging, indoor racquet sport that demands high levels of aerobic and anaerobic fitness from players. Skillful shots, tiring rallies, and reaction times measured in tenths of a second, populate a game that has been hailed as "The healthiest sport you can play" and "The best workout you can get in 30 minutes." Four teams comprised of 32 players total were chosen to represent Shawnigan during the second, and competitive, term. The squash season saw students competing away in many local and provincial tournaments, such as the Pacific Northwest Championships and the ISA's, while practice at home focused on fitness, shot choice and accuracy, and skill development. Many thanks to the families of players who came to support Shawnigan at the various tournament venues.

– Mr. M. Evans









1. Matt Lundell serves one up.
2. Trevor Lee goes to make a serve.
3. Malcolm Geddes takes a shot down the wall.
4. Jessica Kook warms up before a game.
5. Krit Kranratanasuit waits for the serve.
6. Kevyn Vossen and Malcolm Geddes rally before practice starts.

Swimming





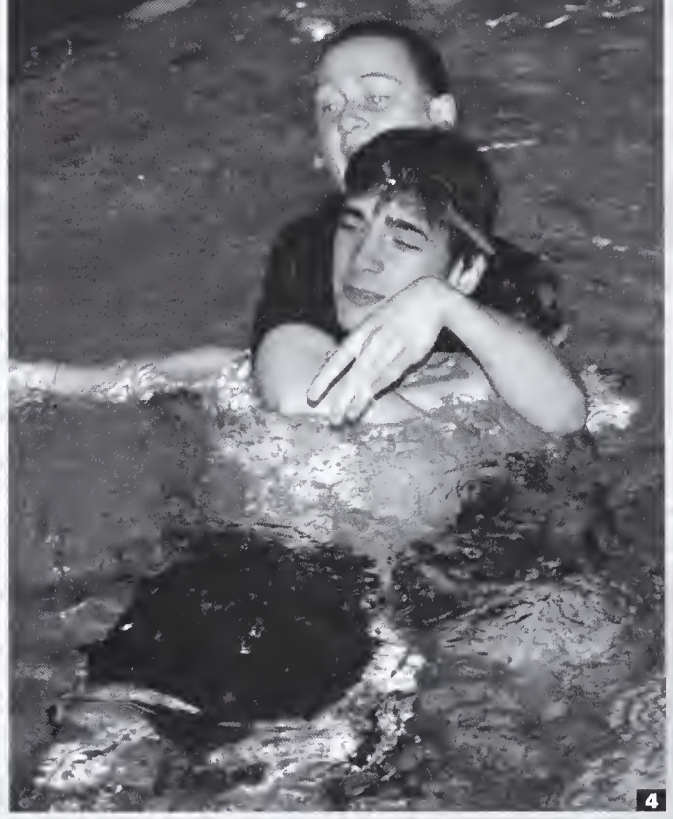
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Sandy beaches and sun block? I think not! More like laps and life guards! This term in swimming has been a tremendous adventure, full of new beginnings and fun kick! With the help of our coach Sandee the team was split into levels to help us reach our full potential. From learning proper breathing techniques to having a blast in the sauna, our swimming skills have improved greatly from the beginning of the term. From the under water tea parties to our post racing stir fry adventures, I am sure that I am not alone in saying that swimming lessons is a part of our lives that none of us will soon forget. Thanks Sandee, Mrs. Stroebel, Mrs. Robertson, and of coarse Ms. Wiley for an unforgettable experience!

– Lucas C. Baker







1. Are Linda Liu and Lisa Jane de Gara saving lives, or cracking jokes?
2. Arielle James loves it... under the sea.
3. Maddy MacLeod don't drown!
4. Jett House stop laying around!
5. Sophy Romvari stop having so much fun!
6. Daisy Feehan and Lauren Barto this isn't Baywatch, get back to your laps!

Oh Baby, Oh Baby...



Look How We've Grown!



Shawnigan Grads Defined..



Return as Shawnigan Staff Members

Matt Austin & Taylor Shepard



Get into a Bar Fight

Sydney Lamb & Jason Cartwright



Start a Nudist Colony

Brendon Baker & Sydney Eurchuk



Best Smiles

Sara Lynskey & Chris Linn



Be Contestants on the Next Hit Reality Series

Alex Housser & Katie Dick



Pwn Noobs

Wendy Smith & David Hamilton



Become...?

Brock McKenzie & Linzie Heffernan



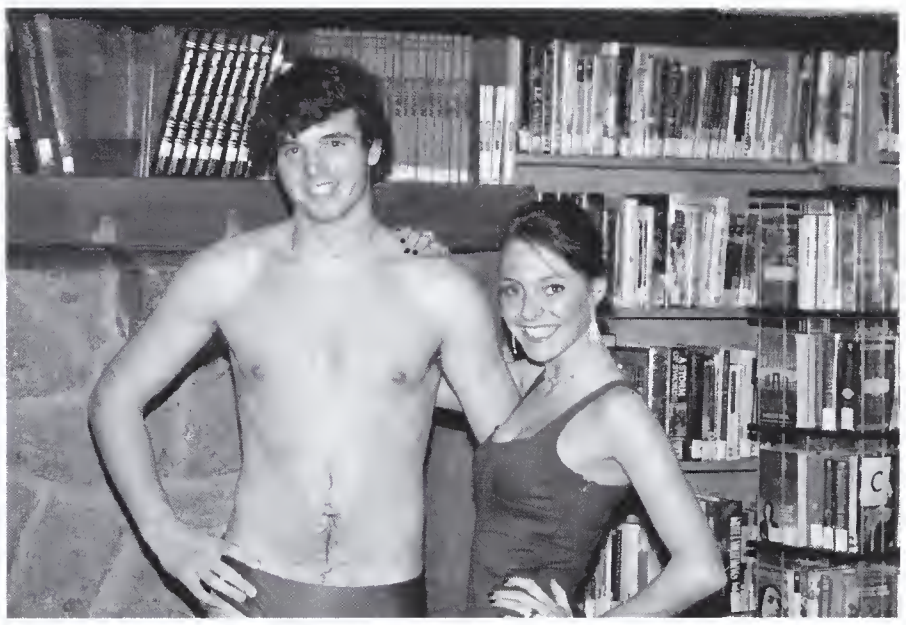
Sell Their Dignity on ebay

Erica Lee & Conor Clarance



Biggest Flirts

Josh Noble & Jina Park



Golddiggers

Mark Elliott & Michaela d'Artois



Life of the Party

Daisy Feehan & Mike Anderson



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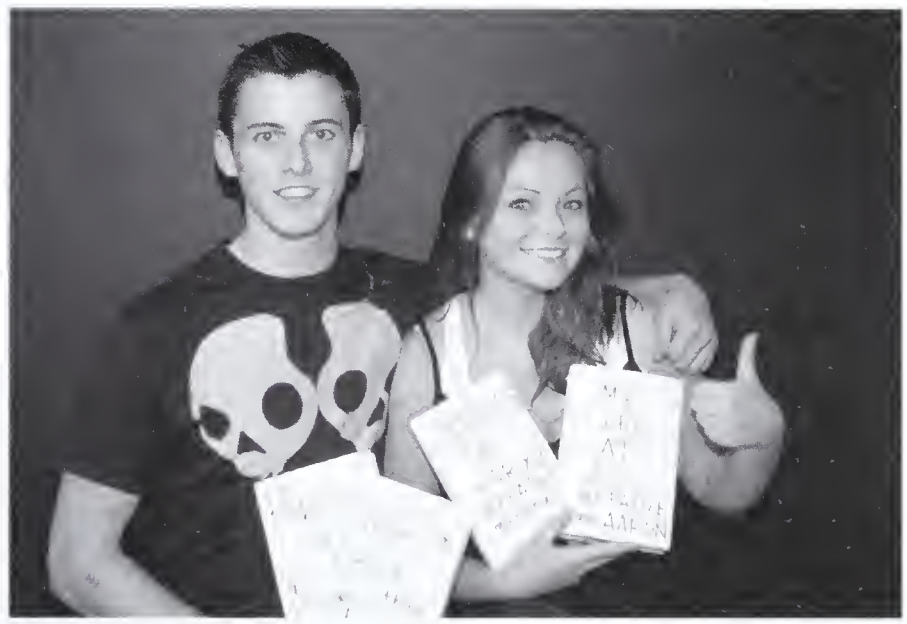
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James Holdsworth & Tamsin Sully-Daniels



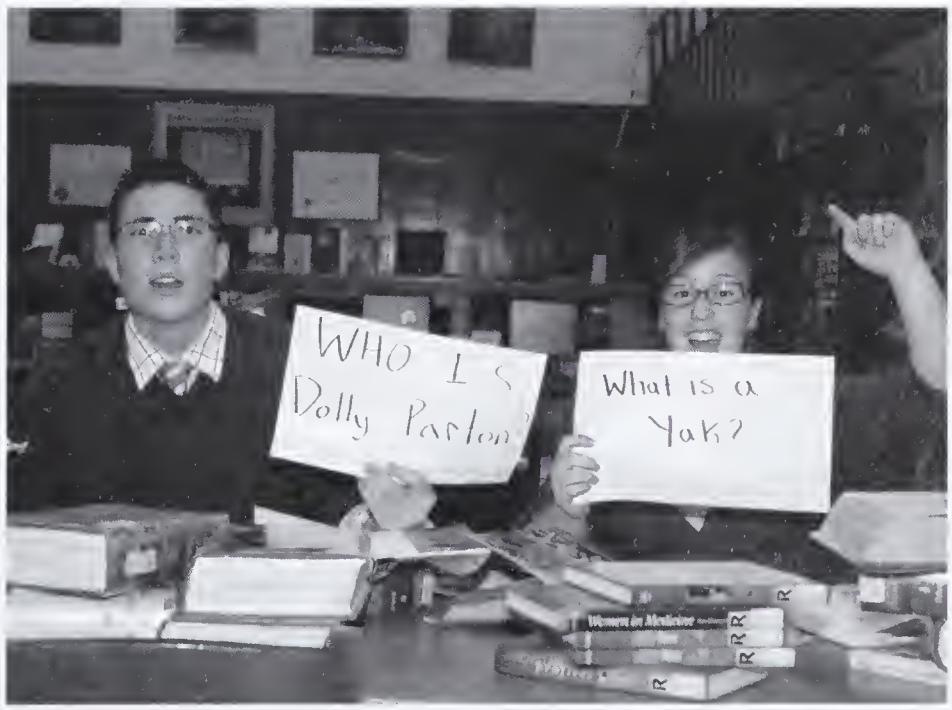
Become Multi-Millionaires
Lauren Barto & Malcolm Geddes



Wear Their Uniform Outside of School
Giselle Ardagh & Ben Kingstone



Write an Autobiography
Aaron Chassin Kelly & Paige Blanchflower



Be on "Jeopardy"
George Halse & Lucy Sutcliffe

FIVE YEAR GRADS

David Hamilton
David Robinson
Finlay Miller
Josh Noble
Kaori Yamada
Dakota Schaffer
Matt Austin
Amy Rawlinson
Emma Hollings
Lucy Sutcliffe
Steven Buss
Rosalina Ma
Wendy Smith
Conor Clarance
Alex Housser
Chris Linn
Malcolm Geddes
Samantha Whiffin
Kristina Hennig
Sherman Lai





























Class of 2008



Late Arrivals....



Avi Horwitz
Grade 8



Brandon Kirton
Grade 8



Jan Van Schelle
Grade 8



Kathryn Gausman
Grade 8



Nico Reynolds
Grade 9



Katie Dergousoff
Grade 10



Martin Damianoff
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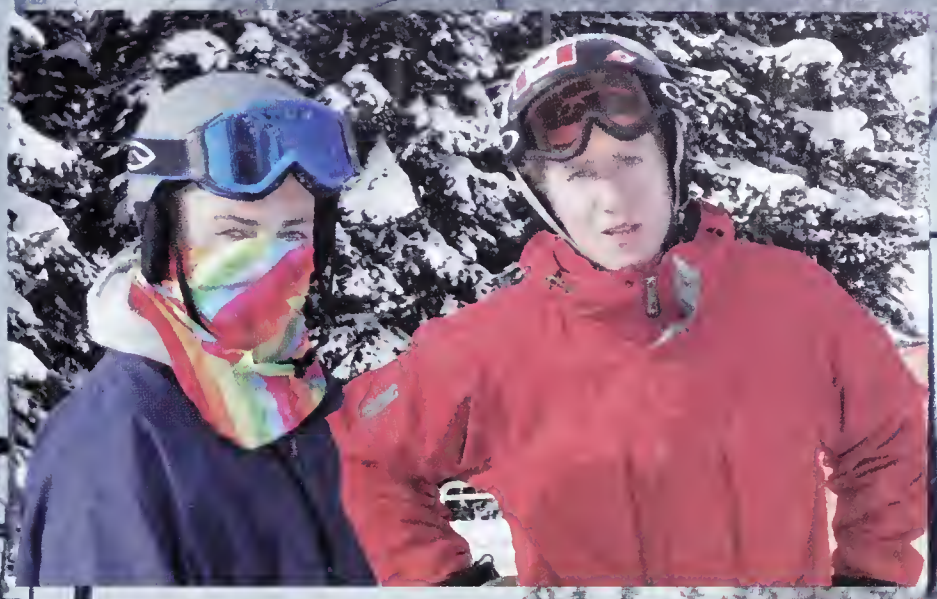
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Bogdan Volkovinski
Grade 11











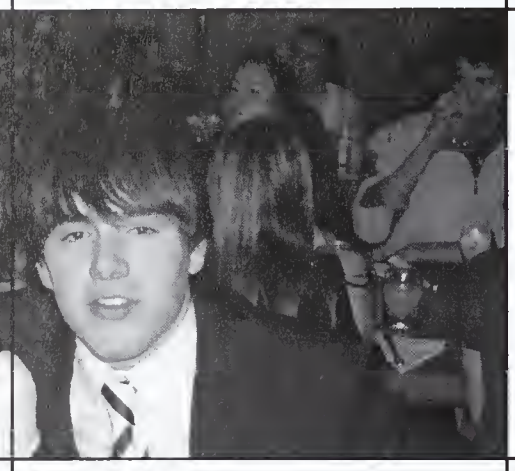




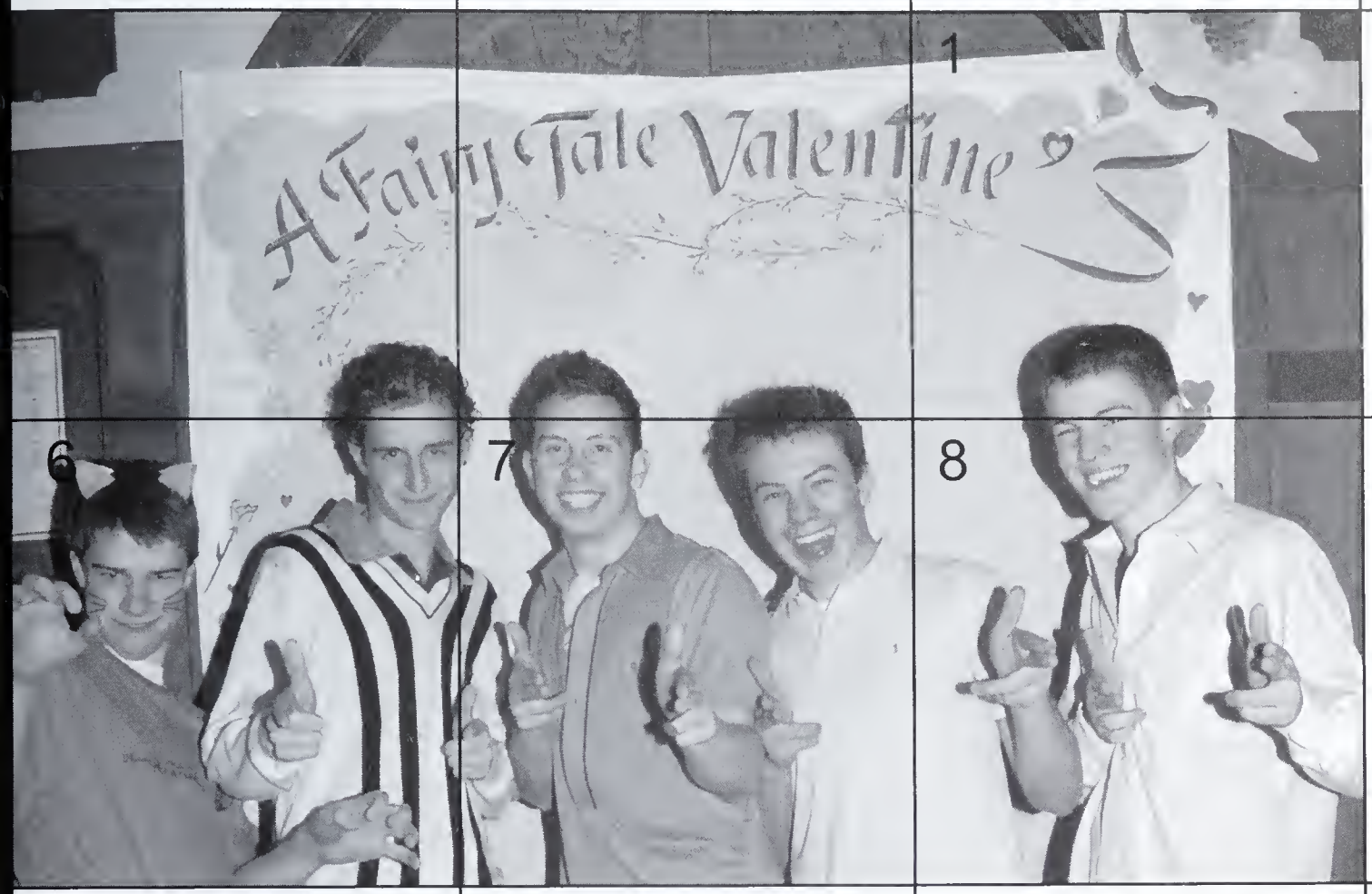


FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
3 Ski Week Begins	4	5
10 	11 Mid-Term Break Ends	12
18 Dean's Dinner	19 Canadian Math Competitions	
24	25	26 

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
20	21	22	23
27	28	29	














EXIT





























COPEMAN'S



Back Row: Mattia Padovani, Tyler Thompson, Haydn Evans, Alasdair Ritchie, Kane Wyatt, Harry Reynolds, Antonio Luttmann Diaz, Brandon Hamilton, Nicholas Barnett, Christian Charge, Matthew Schmidt, Travis Cameron, Jeevan Doman, Ian Younie, Tommy Nasuno, John Lian, Howard Yao, Karol Remin.

Third Row: Mr. Jarrett Wilke, Jeff Tittiger, Sam Seo, Joel Schmidt, Carl Meyburg, Nick Conconi, Devon Mulhaney, Lucas Rechtschaffner, Robert Poulus, Jason Hsu, Stephen Sager, Deon Smith, Nicky Menten, Don Song, Hamish Gray, Mr. Ralph Fraser.

Second Row: Marcus Pienaar, James Holdsworth, Steve Park, Jason Yoon, David Hamilton, Kees Poulus, Josh Noble (Head of House), Mr. David Hyde-Lay (House Director), Brendon Baker, Aaron Chassin Kelly, Trevor Lee, Jerry Yeh, Mark Elliott, Mauricio Jervis.

Front Row: Matthew Lee, Gregor Grantham, Alan Hogarth, Max Ripper, Jackie Suen.

Missing: Jan Van Schelle, Clayton Thornber, Chris Reynolds, Mr. Andy Olson.

This year Copeman's was the biggest boys house in the School with many new boys to experience a taste of Shawnigan. Every new boy fit in perfectly, and this year especially I felt a tight bond between everyone. The tone of the House this year was a bit different; losing the intense discipline of years past to gain more of a laid back approach with a firm hand. With a very diverse group of people we all seemed to assimilate and get along, with the help of Mr. Hyde-Lay and his... unique ways that always seem to bring kinship to the guys. Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for helping me through my five years and especially in this last one. Also thank you to Mr. Olson for running a tight ship and keeping the House and the grade 12's in line. We were definitely blessed this year with our duty staff; they fit in perfectly, thanks. Now just a comment for Mr. Hyde-Lay: Hyde-Lay, get some new jokes, and you need to quit the musical tourettes. This year has flown by, yet maybe too fast or not fast enough for us grade 12's. We will always remember our time in Copeman's. I am really happy to have led this house and I will never forget the times I had as a Copeman. To the remaining boys: keep the Raider spirit alive.

– Josh Noble (Head of House)

GROVES'



Back Row: Maylies Lang, Olivia Halse, Monica Candy, Morgan Stack, Camille Hunt, Alana McMullen, Heidi de Jager, Jennifer Cook, Chloe Hunt, Julia Best, Sophy Romvari, Lulu Guadagnuolo, Leah Collins Lipsett, Lia Thomson, Kristina Driesen, Judy Shin.

Third Row: Valerie Doise, Ciara Salloum-Hedgecock, Martina Cartner, Monica Skipper, Catherine Arsenault, Lizzie Yates, Giselle Hunt, Vanessa Smith, Shannon Kelly, Tamlyn Tabata, Kerrigan Cartner, Kathryn Gausman, Vivian Tsui, Aly Yates, Courtney Lamb, Tracy Chen, Mary Buss, Kirstin Patton.

Second Row: Mrs. Cari Bell, Daisy Feehan, Sydney Lamb, Rosalina Ma, Lauren Burnett, Rhiannon Sedun, Ali Adams, Beth-Anne Arsenault, Michaela d'Artois, Lauren Barto, Isobel Johnson, Miss Lydia O'Sullivan.

Front Row: Allie Bell, Jamie Bell, Akane Yanagida, Giselle Ardagh, Sarah Anderson, Amy Rawlinson, Kaori Yamada, Mrs. Shannon Bryant, Mrs. Gaynor Stroebel (House Director), Lucy Sutcliffe (Head of House), Anjani Varma, Eloise Blackwell, Arielle James.

Missing: Shannon Downey.







Groves' has taken this year by storm! With a strong and determined house, Groves' has dominated inter-house events this year. We've competed well and, as always, cheered until our throats were sore. Groves' hasn't only been successful on the field, but also in creating a home out of a house. With many memories that will colour our experience of Shawnigan, Groves' has acted as home base where everlasting friendships have been made. Between late night giggly gossip and early morning "I didn't do my prep last night!" study sessions, the girls in this house have become sisters. Our ever-busy grade 8's, crazy grade 9's, creative grade 10's and wild grade 11's have helped the 20 grade 12's keep the House in "order"...well...sometimes. Without the help of our duty staff, the House would probably be a chaotic collection of teen-age girls. Thank you for your care and patience, when we leave Groves' I'm sure we will hear "you're Gated! (South African accent)" echoing in our heads if we are ever out past 10:15pm. Thank you to the Stroebels who have been caring and kind, Groves' would not be the amazing house it is without your unconditional love. We will never forget the friendships that we have formed in Groves' and we hope the years to come will be filled with many more lasting memories.

– Lucy Sutcliffe (Head of House)

























DUXBURY



Back Row: Mr. Morgan McLeod, Kayode Olusanya, Ben Sheftel, Sean Oswald, Herman Hung, Felix Jordan, Adam Connolly, Jordan Boyd, Lachlan Macintosh, Braden McKinnon, Michael Kim, Justin Kalil, Marthinus De Witt, Michael Kreilein, Mr. Doug Wooldridge.

Third Row: Mrs. Pam Taylor, Takeshi Barnes, Mike Kenyon, Steve Jo, Drew Morton, Martin Damianoff, Elliot Logan, Miguel Barrios Gomez, Johannes Rauball, Spencer Bartlett, Wei Chen, Ben Hayes, Alexander Waibel, Lucas Chao, Ben Ritter, Mr. Tim Coy.

Second Row: Nick Wicht, Sherman Lai, Conor Clarance, Alson Chien, Alex Housser, Mr. Darrin Austin, Patrick Lavoie (Head of House), Matt Austin, Kent Huang, Paul De Filippi, William Lee, Matt Lundell.

Front Row: Dylan Chu, David Simmonds, Dominic Tjia, Christian Tjia, Jesse Sheftel, Johnny Brynelsen, Rodrigo Osorio Diaz.

Missing: Mr. Gary Dukelow (House Director), Louis Hayes, Aaron Mangat.

I know that I'm not alone in saying that as great as Duxbury serves as a house it definitely serves itself way better as a home. "How do you build a home?" you might ask. Well for all you homeless house-owning students out there, are a few simple ingredients and a six step procedure you must follow in order to build a home. Step the First: Take 47 students from a multicultural background who've been aged for 13 to 19 years and make them live together in a constantly fluctuating boring/strenuous environment. Step the Second: Add two manly house directors (but be sure to make sure that they've been rolled in awesomeness first) to the mix and force them to deal with all the students' melodramatic challenges while making things seem fun at the same time. Step the Third: Grade twelves. Step the Fourth: Add some support staff who kind of know what they're doing but really just want to be teenagers again. Step the Fifth: Add a moderate amount of pride but not enough to make the whole thing bitter. Step the Sixth: Be awesome. If you wish to truly master this art of home making you must top it off with a little sliced respect, caramelized integrity, sautéed perseverance and do it all honestly (no stealing ingredients, they must be earned). So there you have it, a perfect recipe to make a great home.

– Pat Lavoie (Head of House)

KAYE'S





Back Row: Ms. Wendy Woollven, Emily Jennings, Eva Jackman, Alexandra Matzinger-Woudzia, Sarah Pickering, Samantha Partridge, Emma Van Ryn, Ali Hennig, Brelan Boyce, Min Ji Seo, Katie Dergousoff, Linda Liu, Nikkie Leung, Jill Nixon.

Third Row: Madison Boulter, Nabila Hirji, Ana Costachescu, Michelle Child, Mandy Loi, Mary Zhu, Marisa Parker, Melissa Kim, Kelsey Strand, Katherine Lin, Maddy MacLeod, Shannon Murphy, Tasha Bell, Jade Hallett, Beckie Boese, Carina Lui, Lauren Pon, Mr. James Kingstone.

Second Row: Mrs. Kate Snihur, Alex Hedgpeth, Emma Hollings, Samantha Whiffin, Anisha Hirji, Tamsin Sully-Daniels, Jessica Webster, Mrs. Erica Hamilton, Mrs. Erica Dalrymple (House Director), Kristina Hennig (Head of House), Jina Park, Erica Lee, Taylor Shepard, Sarah Cooper, Easter Koh, May Tsai.

Front Row: Brynne Blanchflower, Sylvia Han, Francesca Whiffin, Sarah Anderson, Ines Receveaux, Kelsi Parker, Marianne Guppenberger, Jessica Myroon, Paulina Ysita Sabugo, Sian Morris.

Missing: Charlotte Holl

When it all started, it was just a house. Just a place to sleep and study and maybe watch a little television. Then, one day, it became a home. Then suddenly, it was a place where purple and white stripes are the most fashionable colour combination, where anything from bronzer to tears is shareable, where stupidity instantly becomes a joke, where everyday life is infused with the love of fifty-four crazy, independent, inseparable, breathtaking girls. This has truly been the Kaye's House of 2008, the Kaye's House that is comprised of girls who each contribute their own unique individuality while still managing to be part of our tight-knit group. Each grade brings something completely of their own to the table, and without it, the House would be at a complete loss. But of course, no home ever functions without some loving parents—or in this case, an army of duty staff—to keep an eye on things. Mr. Kingstone with his ever-watchful gaze, Ms. Woollven, armed with a story to tell, Mrs. Snihur, with her good advice, the Hamiltons, who have gracefully fulfilled the big shoes left for them, and lastly, Mrs. D, our mom away from home in the truest sense—without her firm and guiding hand, the entire house would be a hopeless wreck. It's been up, it's been down, it's been thick and thin through storms and sunshine, but in the end, the Kaye's family has been a little bit like the colours we fight for—when placed side by side, they're bright, somewhat clashing, but when mixed together, they make a serene and pleasant lilac.

– Kristina Hennig (Head of House)
Jessica Webster (Deputy Head of House)
Sarah Cooper (Senior House Prefect)





LAKE'S



Back Row: Mr. Nigel Mayes, Valentine Sergeev, Ryan Khalili, John Yoon, Lucien Nel, Josh Janssen, Braeden Simmonds, Luis Osorio Diaz, Hyun Sub Shin, Brandon Parker, Henry Guilbault, Helix Liang, Chris King.

Third Row: Eike Hinz, Robbie Unger, Ken McBryan, Ben Gillam, Rick Spiller, Morgan Barratt, Gabriel Shin, Ryan Mills, Kevyn Vossen, Jesse Reitberger, Joe Hart.

Second Row: Robert Esau, Brett Beukeboom, Daniel Lee, David Robinson, Johannes Vergote, Brian Sirkia (Head of House), Mr. Vito Pasquale (House Director), Mr. Jason Lam, Sean Wheeler, Patrick Fraser, Kevin Imrie, Derek Nissen, Mr. Ashton Hyde.

Front Row: Holden Tsang, Nico Reynolds, Louis Lam, Tommy He, Avi Horwitz, Sam Mills, Jacob Kisling, Santiago Carranza, Jordan Bowcott, Tim Lyon.






This year has been a good one for Lake's for a number of reasons: we managed to claim a top spot in nearly all the inter-house competitions, every one of our members treats each other and the dorm itself with respect, and, most importantly, Mr. Pasquale has actually smiled once or twice in a house meeting. As a result of this success I think we have begun to overcome the negative connotations that have plagued Lake's over the years, and that's something everyone in the House can take pride in. I want to thank Mr. P and Mr. Lam for teaching Sean and I the values which a strong house is built on: the actions necessary to enforce them, all the Grade 12's for embracing those values and actions, and everyone in the House for not rebelling against us, and, hopefully, in the end, embracing those values as well. Our house is truly a diverse one and has not been without its fair share of inner turmoil, but in the end everyone has learned key lessons on how to live with one another regardless of personal differences. Good luck to next year's Grade 12's, and I'm sure that anyone who is a part of Lake's in the years to come will have a house to be proud of.

– Brian Sirkia (Head of House)













RENFREW



Back Row: Mrs. Maureen Connolly, Mr. Gregg Perry, Thea Klubi, Erin Murray, Catherine Facer, Rachel Conconi, Janine Dukelow, Madison Dodsworth, Jessica Kooner, Morgan Lee, Bianca Urniezius, Jacqlyn Kernohan, Amanda Dalke, Chloe Leung, Ms. Aynsley O'Carroll, April McKenna.

Third Row: Rachelle Huot, Mrs. Sandy Sun, Marie Sun, Ms. Robyn Byers, Dayle Murray, Coco Huang, Devon Reycraft, Arielle Reynolds, Amanda Reid, Katelyn Ward, Harriet Guard, Kenzie Todd, Courtney Handja, Ms. Melissa Insley, Mrs. Lynn Robertson.

Second Row: Alisha Dukelow, Kailey Lindsay, Clarey Funk, Akiko Ogawa, Isa Bourbon, Jessica Kook, Sarah Rentz (Head of House), Mrs. Debra John (House Director), Ms. Rachel Peters (House Director), Wendy Smith, Madison Hall (Head of House), Sydney Eurchuk, Yuli Sato, Aoi Yanagida, Elisse Thurston, Kelsey Street.

Front Row: Tomoko Ogawa, Michelle Roberts Vidal, Gemma Guard, Vivian Braithwaite, Kat Doherty, Jaclyn Taylor, Katy Huang.







This year, Renfrew House was faced with the challenge of splitting into two houses— Renfrew North and Renfrew South. Although it was very hard for both staff and students to cope with the new living arrangements, through our spirit and competitive energy, we could still be looked at as one house. The two houses have bonded with each other by always supporting each other in inter-house events and other such house bonding activities. To Mrs. John and Ms. Peters, your steadfast leadership and optimistic outlook have helped the House evolve into a happy environment. To the juniors, enjoy the years to come and make the most of them. To the grade elevens, carry on the Renfrew spirit and enjoy your senior year. And finally, to the grade twelves, good luck and we hope never to lose our Renfrew bond. We hope that Renfrew will always be "the little house that could," through spirit and pride, and wish the House the best of luck in the coming years. "Orange is the colour, Renfrew is the name, Spirit is the reason, we're gonna win the game!"

– Sarah Rentz (Head of House)
Wendy Smith























LONSDALE'S



Back Row: Cameron Reif, Lawrence Tung, Arthur Chen, Adrian Grand, Neil Maitland, Taylor Boni, Andrew Banks, Quinten Richardson, Alex Macintosh, Ignacio Badia Rodarte, Nick Minchau, David Basche, Steven Beselt, Bogdan Volkovinski, Brendan Downey.

Third Row: Ms. Alison Dewis, Josh Letient, Saahm Aresh, Dennis Tsui, Andy Leighton, Nathan MacTavish, Dylan Healy, Noah Souvignier, Daine Biluk, Phelan Regan, Jon Hagedorn, Michael Rushka, Ron See, Duncan Geddes, Ethan Chen, Mr. Simon Wilkes.

Second Row: Steven Buss, Jett House, Alex McNally, George Halse, Daniel Letient, Mr. Paul Morris, Mr. Galen Loiselle (House Director), Malcolm Geddes (Head of House), Colby Richardson, Andrew Kong, Daniel Beresh, Denis Godin, Jason Cartwright.

Front Row: Julien Mouret, Hunter Pasenow, C.J. Schumann, Macoy Jackson.

Missing: Daniel Mouret

The boarding house is a complex mosaic of different ages, personalities, and friendships. The element of diversity makes Lonsdale's a very rewarding house to be a part of. This year's members of the House were from an assortment of different geographical and cultural backgrounds—from Kenya to Hong Kong to Mexico to Shawnigan Lake, B.C. It is very interesting to be exposed to such a range of cultural diversity. The sauce that various boys in the House choose to apply to their food at mealtimes is a good indication of this multiculturalism. A simple slab of beef could be seen eaten with an accompaniment of teriyaki sauce, soy sauce, ranch, HP, hot-sauce, ketchup or combination of the above. The boys also hold a variety of different extra curricular interests—ranging from sculpture to creative writing. I always find it rewarding to discover these hidden talents and see the boys comfortably at ease whilst they perfect their creative skills. For instance, it was very satisfying to see several of the boys in the House perform in both the musical and dramatic theatre productions. Athletic diversity is also a big part of Lonsdale's House. The boys compete in an array of different sports. Many of these talents were represented in inter-house events. One of the highlights of the year was winning Ski Week, a feat that Lonsdale's has not been able to accomplish since I have been at the School. Whether it was in a mealtime discussion, a joke-filled house meeting, a walk to chapel, a late night "bro-sesh," a movie in the common room, or a game of Foursquare, the diversity that defines Lonsdale's House was bound to shine through. To the boys of the past and present: Thank you for all the laughs and memories. To the Lonsdale's of tomorrow: Keep the spirit alive and the Phoenix burning brightly.

– Malcolm Geddes (Head of House)

STRATHCONA SCHOOL

CHERCHONS



Back Row: Lisa Unger, Caitie Campbell, Jamie Choi, Rachel Barratt, Abbie Sherwood, Sienna Richardson-Isberg.

Fourth Row: Tara Robertson, Sally Shih, Jessica Yuen, Yvette Chang, Ines Carrasco Scherer, Samantha Roberts, Julia Goss, Amanda D'Heer, Lisa Jane de Gara, Caitlyn Rush, Sarah Cox, Ms. Jillian Bassie.

Third Row: Marlie Hill, Diana Ji, Madison Read, Maggie Ruel, Rachel Muehlenberg, Erica Ram, Jenna Risseeuw, Stella Scherer, Gala Souvignier, Samantha Ma, Sarah Panther, Olivia Stewart, Krystin Korzenowski, Bridget Stack, Lauren Lee, Olivia Choy.

Second Row: Katie Dick, Alicia Hogarth, Vanessa Lee, Sara Lynskey, Paige Blanchflower (Head of House), Mrs. Danielle Beare, Mrs. Beth Hall (House Director), Miss Jenny Rolston, Emily King, Linzie Heffernan, Denise Robb, Mallory Thorlakson, Andrea Sigurdson.

Front Row: Carola Barbara, Rachel Warner, Evelyn Somogyi, Emily Chiu, Gracie Smid, Sydney Stewart, Melanie Ram, Ronna Woudstra, Elise Wyatt.





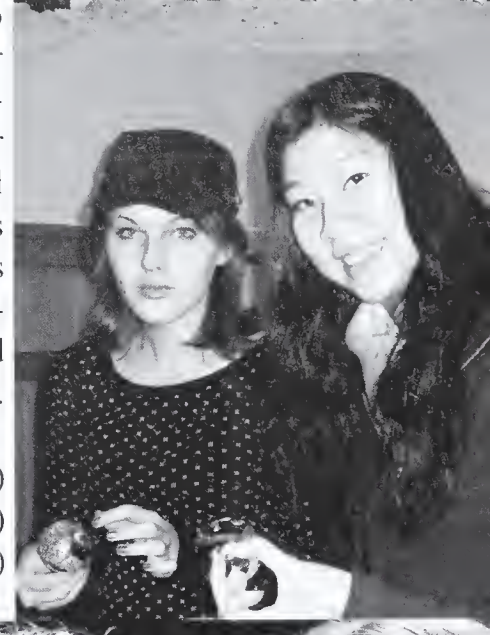




This year we transitioned from School House to Strathcona, with an abundance of new girls, seeking to fill the fresh walls of Strathcona with memories of our sisterhood. To our Grade 8s: your vibrant spirits have filled the junior wing with mischievious and good-hearted laughter; may you never change. Thank you to our diverse group of Grade 9s whose smiling faces never ceased to brighten our days. With quirkiness and dry humour, our Grade 10s left us in stitches of laughter. Equally endearing were their acceptance and fun-loving natures. For our Grade 11s, we wish you the best of luck next year; your combined efforts will make each of you shine as leaders of Strathcona. To the Grade 12s – we leave this campus with fond memories from School House, Strathcona, and the friendships that have given meaning to our time here. Good Luck in the future. A huge thank-you to the duty staff, who were generous with both their wisdom and time. And finally, to the Halls whose warmth and kindness have made this house a home.

– Paige Blanchflower (Head of House)
Emily King (Deputy Head of House)
Sara Lynskey (Deputy Head of House)



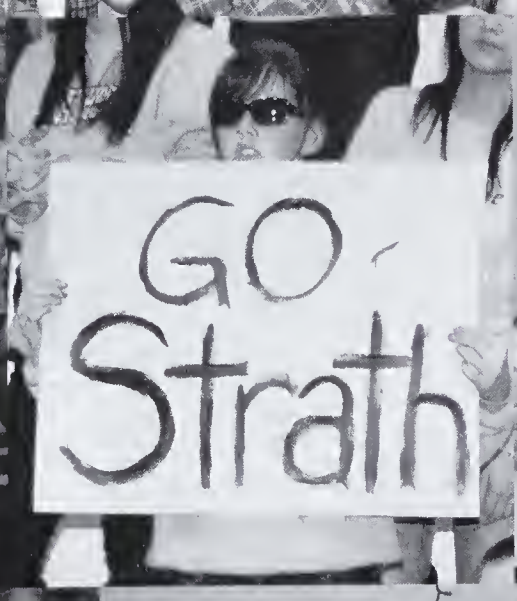






















RIPLEY'S



Back Row: Mr. Graham Linn, Edward Adams, Alex Hutchinson, Brian Kim, James Webster, Adrien Hameau, Stephen Hsiao, Mr. Neil Bryant.

Fourth Row: Mr. Kiel Petersen, Patrick Keenan, Ben Morton-Coray, Will Tsang, Sean Jeong, Antoine Bailey, Dan Beckerman, Tyson Bell, Alistair Vittery, Cale Lyford, Krit Kranratanasuit, Ricardo Arcos.

Third Row: Denis Yuen, Mackenzie Poole, Owen Samuel, Carlin Hamstra, Louis Tsai, Cam Oliver, Tye Hamblin, Kai Huculak, Alexander Thorlakson, Rory Rees, Stephen Pals, Adam Morris, Cole Miltenberger, Christoph Pogoretschnik, Gregory Iu, Mr. Andrew Doyle.

Second Row: Brock McKenzie-McMillan, Hugh Cape, Michael Anderson, Lucas Baker, Dafydd Samuel, Mr. Rhodri Samuel (House Director), Christopher Linn (Head of House), Dakota Schaffer, Finlay Miller, Benjamin Kingstone, Jordan Jeong, Tommy Lee.

Front Row: Brandon Kirton, Max Ha, Danny Hamstra, Ryan Stinson.



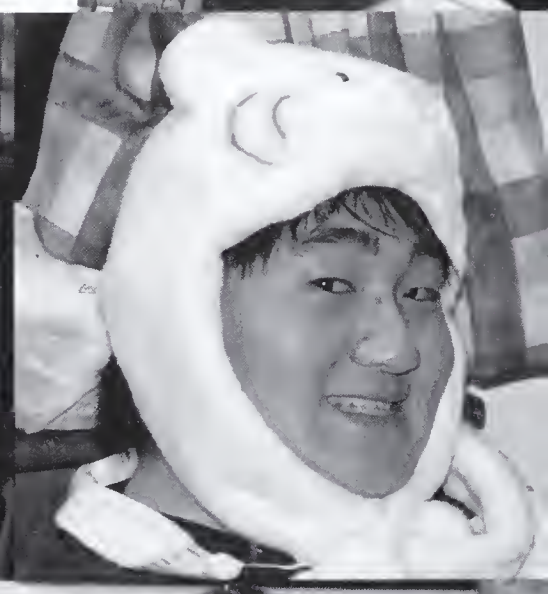


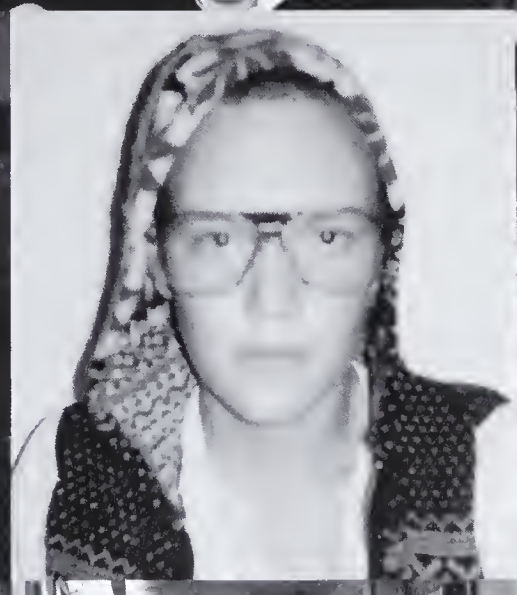

Ripley's may not be the best looking house on campus but without a doubt has the best looking guys on campus. Throughout this year we have endured an assortment of things: running urinals, pesky rat problems and many broken windows, but, as true Ripley's, our spirit has remained intact. The grade 8's come in many different shapes and sizes but are always friendly. The grade 9's are usually the first to complain but they're always cheerful. The grade 10's have been consistent in being the loudest grade in the House, while the grade 11's are both tranquil and rambunctious. On behalf of the boys we would like to thank all the duty staff, Theresa and especially Mr. Samuel for his ongoing guidance. To the boys, you are learning what it means to be a Ripley's man, a title that signifies something special. Good luck in future years. Stay Gold!

– Chris Linn (Head of House)
Daf Samuel (Deputy Head of House)

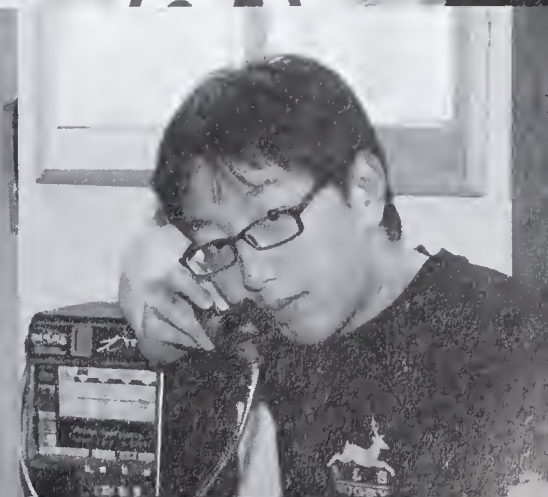








MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 Leave Weekend	10	11
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16	17	18
23 Easter Spring Break Ends 30	24 Start of New Term 31	25

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 St. David's Day Leave Weekend
		7 EDGE Trip to Thailand Departs	8
12	13	14 Spring Break Begins	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29 EDGE Trip to Thailand Returns







2008 Thailand EDGE Project

Leadership training through experiential education & adventure



2008 Thailand Team: Sarah Cooper, Katherine Lin, Nicky Menten, Steven Beselt, Cam Oliver, Mary Buss, Julia Best, Tasha Bell, Kai Huculak, Emma Hollings, Don Song, Dan Beresh.
Team led by: Mr. Peter Yates and Mrs. Carol Shaw













"After this trip I think I will be more easily satisfied with the smaller things in life- things that before I may have simply just expected!" — Nicky Menton

"I learned to respect the Thai people for how hard they worked." — Cam Oliver



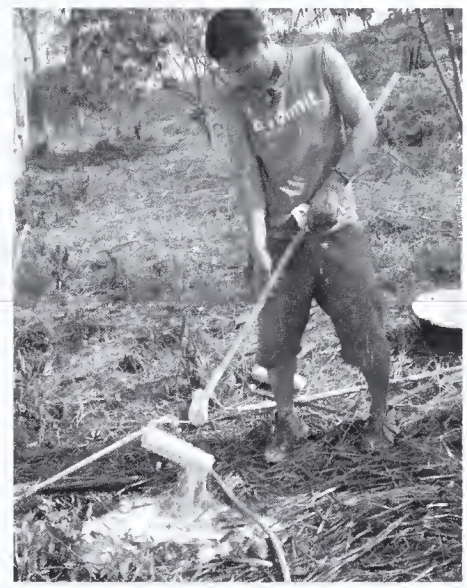




"...despite many drastic changes in diet and living habits, it was an incredible experience." — Tasha Bell







"It was a life-changing experience." — Don Song







"Thailand was unique, and packed with personality and culture." — Julia Best

Junior Boys Rugby Tour to Wales and England











Senior Girls Field Hockey Tour to Wales









Band and Choir Trip to Costa Rica











Senior Boys Rugby Tour to Northern California





























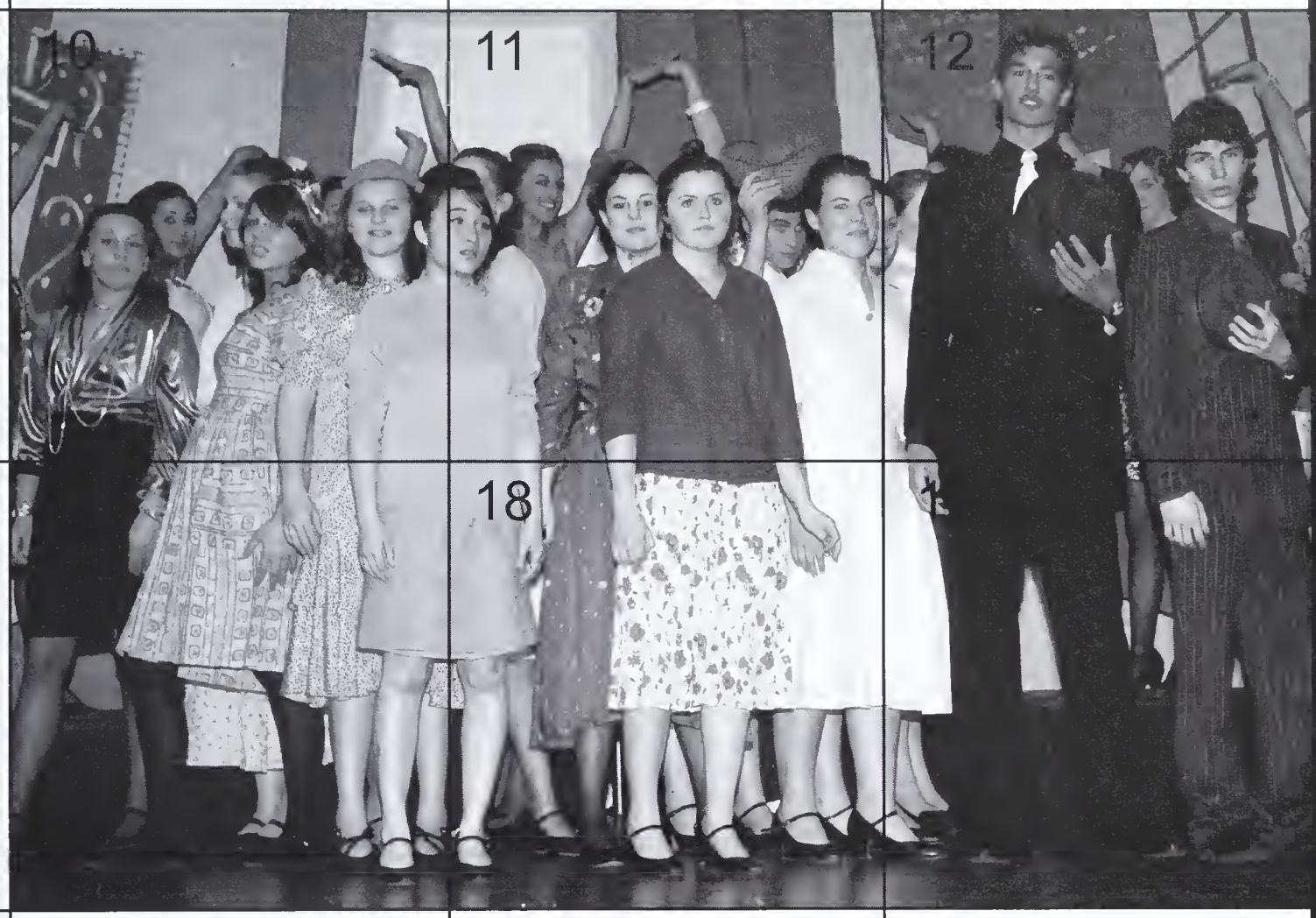
APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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6	7	8 Grade Ten P.A.R.T.Y Program
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20	21	22
27	28	29

Brentwood Regatta

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Musical	4 Musical	5 Musical
9 All-School Photo	10	11	12
16	17	18	19
23 Maddy Hall Day Spirit Week	24 Spirit Week	25 Brentwood Regatta Spirit Week	26 Brentwood Regatta Spirit Week
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Golf





Back Row: S. Anderson, W. Lee, A. McNally, S. Sager, L. Rechtschaffner, A. Chien, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay. Front Row: M. Parker, D. Robb, E. Adams, D. Biluk, D. Morton, K. Kranratanasuit, R. Ma.





The Shawnigan Golf Program has had a very successful and enjoyable season indeed this spring. Playing and practicing at the scenic Arbutus Ridge Golf Club, the 17-member team improved tremendously over the course of the season and competed in a variety of keenly contested tournaments. The group had the great pleasure of working closely with Golf BC Pro Ed Boudreau, who brought his many years of teaching and pro-tournament experience to the table. The team would like to acknowledge his commitment over the course of the season and thank him for his work, insight and enthusiasm. Although it is always risky singling out individuals for particular recognition in any team sport, it is appropriate nonetheless to cast light on the accomplishments of three young men whose play, diligence and delivery under tournament pressure served as a beacon to the rest of the team. Daine, Ed and Krit are to be commended for their outstanding performances. I encourage every team member to play as much as possible over the summer months and I look forward to resuming things again next year.

– Mr. D. Hyde-Lay









1. Jett House picks his club for the next hole.
2. Lucas Rechtshaffner works on his swing at the driving range.
3. Alex McNally takes a swing with his driver.
4. Stephen Sager and Denise Robb take a break from golf and go for a bite to eat.
5. Sarah Anderson gets ready for the driving range.
6. Stephen Sager poses for a picture.
7. Lawrence Tung gets his gear for the practice.

Outdoors





E. Logan, T. Bell, T. Lee, J. Yoon, Mr. M. Evans, T. Thompson, T. Cameron, N. Barnett, A. Chassin Kelly, A. Vittery, M. Kim.



Wilderness is a great place to get in touch with oneself. That makes it especially important because it is only when we know ourselves that we can begin to know others, to appreciate beauty and to understand our responsibilities in the grand scheme of life. Our diverse group has enjoyed time spent off the beaten path, sharing meals and stories, discovering things about one another and, above all, learning about ourselves.

– Mr. P. Yates









1. Aaron Chassin Kelly is on his way paddling to Portland Island.
2. Travis Cameron takes a break from a hard day on the water, and smiles for the camera.
3. Amanda Dalke, Morgan Lee and Brelan Boyce take a break from suntanning.
4. Tyler Thompson relaxes on the ocean in a double kayak.
5. Michael Kim and Tommy Lee enjoy themselves by playing frisbee on the beach after a long kayak journey.
6. Catherine Arsenault, Carl Meyburg and Amanda Dalke are proud of their finds.

Senior Girls Rowing


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Back Row: K. Patton, M. Lang, K. Yamada. Middle Row: C. Lui, M. Hall, S. Murphy, K. Hennig, K. Dick, S. Panther, B. Stack, C. Lamb, D. Ji, Mrs. D. Beare. Front Row: M. Ruel, O. Stewart, K. Ward, R. Huot, A. Rawlinson, T. Shepard, K. Lindsay, E. Hollings, C. Funk.


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The girls' bubbly and energetic attitude this season gave us the nickname of the Sunshine Crew. Throughout the season we trained hard and had fun. Our large and dynamic group allowed for many different boats to be raced at various regattas. Each boat had great skill and determination, demonstrated at Dueling, Maple Bay and Brentwood. Brentwood Regatta was our stepping stone towards Schoolboys, in Ontario. We proved that we have the speed and skill, with our school eight finishing first and all our other boats finishing very promisingly. Our impressive performance led to an invitation to the Windemere Cup Regatta in Seattle, where our school placed first. Our season has been extremely successful so far, thanks to our two coaches, and I'm sure we can only improve from here. Our final regattas are approaching quickly and we have great confidence that we will finish our season with a BANG!

– Amy Rawlinson

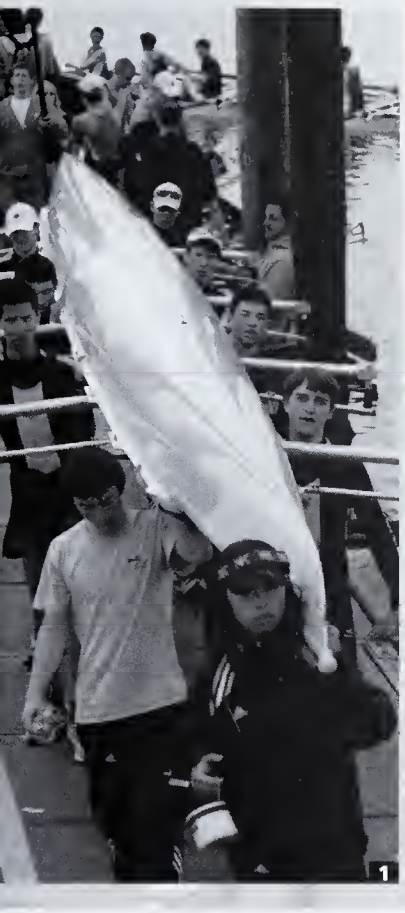

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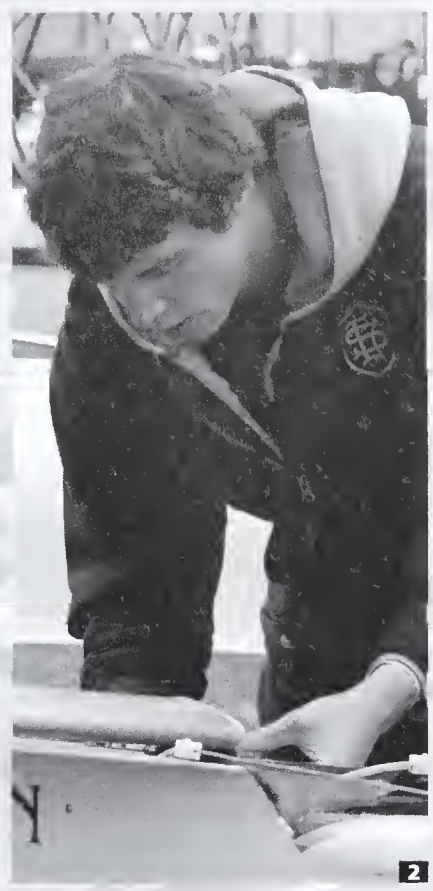
1. Rachelle Huot and Katelyn Ward are enjoying the Elk Lake Regatta.
2. Lauren Pon, Kaori Yamada and Kristina Hennig share a few laughs before their race.
3. Carina Lui loves carrying oars down to the dock.
4. Rachelle Huot smiles after a good race.
5. Kailey Lindsay, Olivia Stewart, Maylies Lang and Taylor Shepard are ready to win.
6. Maggie Ruel has fun coxing her boat.
7. What a nice row for the senior girls!
8. Shannon Murphy, Courtney Lamb and Kaori Yamada smile for a picture before their race.
9. The senior girls eight won at the Brentwood Regatta.

Senior Boys Rowing





Back Row: J. Reitberger, D. Beresh, C. Lyford, A. Kong, D. Letient, R. Esau, L. Hayes, B. Downey. Third Row: Ms. C. Kirman, T. Boni, N. Maitland, M. Barrios Gomez, A. Banks, D. Mulhaney, A. Morris, M. Austin, Mr. T. Coy. Second Row: A. Thorlakson, C. Richardson, M. Elliott, G. Halse, A. Housser, L. Macintosh, A. Macintosh, J. Cartwright, R. Rees. Front Row: L. Pon, I. Bourbon.



Rowing in the third term has been very exciting. It started out with a week long camp at the end of spring break where we trained three times a day. We gained a lot of speed in that week despite snow, hail, and rough conditions. We've had regattas practically every weekend since then. The biggest of those regattas so far was the Brentwood Regatta. The senior men's program saw many impressive results here including first place in the Open Mens 8+ and the JV Mens 4+. The results from that weekend earned the Senior 8+ a spot at the annual Opening Day/ Windermere Cup race in Seattle. This regatta gave us an opportunity to race a full 2k and to practice rowing under the pressure of a huge crowd. We managed to pull out a win in a very close race against some strong U.S. clubs. We continue to prepare for the National Championships in St. Catharines and training is steadily increasing in order to find the max speed of our boat. The JV crew has seen drastic improvements throughout the third term and they only continue to get better. Thanks to Mr. Coy and Ms. Kirman for doing such an awesome job! But seriously, where's the sun?

– Alex Housser









1. The lightweight crew carries the boat up the ramp.
2. Mark Elliott rigs the boat before the race.
3. The heavyweight 8+ rows to the start line.
4. Devon Mulhaney and Andrew Banks carry the oars down to the dock.
5. Rory Rees and Alex Thorlakson talk about their win.
6. The crew poses for one of their three gold medal wins at the Brentwood Regatta.

Junior Girls Rowing





Back Row: J. Taylor, R. Warner, K. Parker. Middle Row: Mr. G. Loiselle, G. Guard, S. Cox, H. de Jager, V. Smith, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Ms. J. Rolston. Front Row: L. Guadagnuolo, C. Hunt, M. Dodsworth, S. Roberts, A. Hennig, A. McMullen, C. Barbara.

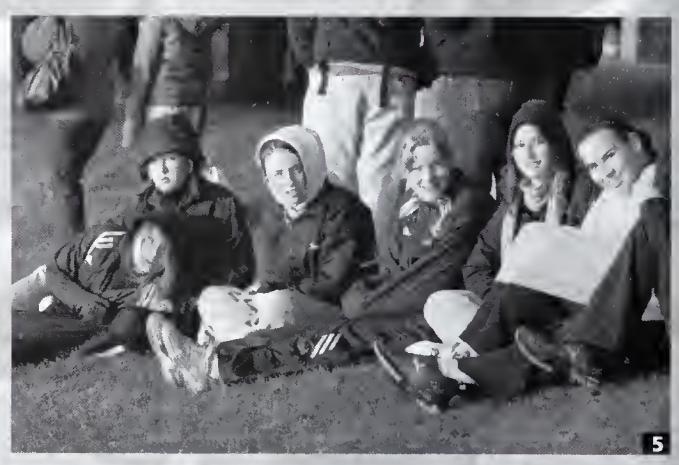






The junior girls' rowing programme had a fantastic term. Due to the low number of girls in the programme, we had the opportunity to try rowing in many different small boats throughout the season, an option not usually given to junior rowers. We were often able to unite the junior girls with the grade 8 girls, even racing together on several occasions! We had one of the most memorable years weather-wise, with more windy days than we could count, the cancellation of the entire Maple Bay Regatta due to bad weather, and snow in mid-April! This was a very unique group of girls, and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Loiselle, and I will remember them not only for their ability to sing all the way down the lake, but also for their determination, positive attitudes, and love of the sport. These traits helped them to come together as a team and have a very successful season. Congratulations on a fine term all of you!

– Miss J. Rolston





1. Sam Roberts rigs a boat for her race.
2. Camille Hunt helps carry the boat down the dock.
3. The junior girls get pumped for the race.
4. The junior girls 8+ take the boat off the racks.
5. The grade eights cheer for the senior boys as they wait for their race.
6. The first quad rows to the finish.
7. The team waits for their next race.
8. The grade eights hit the water on a calm day.





Junior Boys Rowing





Back Row: Mr. K. Petersen, M. Rushka, E. Hinz, Q. Richardson, J. Janssen, Mr. W. Hyde. Front Row: J. Rauball, R. Stinson, B. Hamilton, D. Healy, B. Hayes, I. Badia, H. Tsang.







This term, the crew jumped into rowing with passion and enthusiasm. There was a drastic change in our team as the numbers we had gradually declined to only twelve people. Nevertheless, we tried our hardest and finally, we decided to make the 4+ our top priority for St. Catharines. We started to practice on Wednesday and Saturday mornings to train and prove that we have more will power and commitment within the crew than any other schools or clubs. Overall, we participated in a lot of regattas this term including the Elk Lake, Brentwood and Shawnigan Lake Regattas. However, we missed the Maple Bay Regatta due to the bad weather. Everyone did an excellent job and we were all focused on throughout the term. The crew would like to thank our coaches, Mr. Wes Hyde and Mr. Kiel Petersen. We would not have done such an excellent job without them. Thank you.

– Holden Tsang









1. Mr. Petersen helps the 8+ by carrying the oars back to the trailer.
2. Mr. Hyde carries down oars for the 4+ race.
3. Holden Tsang unties the boats from the trailer.
4. Eike Hinz is exhausted after a long race.
5. The quad prepares to push off for their race.
6. Dylan Healy enjoys bathing in the sun while he rigs the Hooper.
7. The crew rigs The Spirit of '59 before their race.
8. Holden Tsang readies the bow marker before the race while Dylan Healy and Mike Rushka hold the boat steady.

First XV Rugby





Back Row: Mr. A. Doyle, O. Samuel, C. Hamstra, R. Spiller, J. Holdsworth, B. Beukeboom, T. Hamblin, B. Gillam, K. Vossen, D. Lee, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. T. Murdy. Front Row: D. Robinson, M. Poole, C. Thornber, J. Jeong, P. Fraser, C. Linn, D. Samuel, J. Noble, B. Sirkia.





The Senior Boys' Rugby Program started off well with a very successful tour of Northern California. Both the 1st and 2nd XV's went undefeated on this three game tour. Also, the 1st XV travelled to Toronto to compete in the CAIS (Canadian Association of Independent Schools) National Rugby Championships. They played very well winning the Gold Medal in this event. We are currently still in our regular season, and are looking forward to the Provincial Championships being held at UBC in late May. Numerous individuals have achieved representative honours this year. However, the highlight has to be Owain Samuel, Carlin Hamstra, and Tye Hamblin being a part of the undefeated Rugby Canada U17 Tour where they had Test victories over Portugal, Romania, and France.

– Mr. T. Murdy







1. Rick Spiller goes up for a lineout.
2. Brendon Baker goes for a run.
3. Mackenzie Poole spins it out wide.
4. The team runs out ready to meet Oak Bay.
5. Brett Beukeboom picks off the back of the scrum.
6. Patrick Fraser passes it out wide.

Second XV Rugby





Back Row: R. Unger, S. Jeong, K. Imrie, M. Barratt, C. Charge, D. Godin, D. Beckerman, S. Oswald, Mr. A. Hyde. Middle Row: Mr. G. Linn, C. Reif, L. Nel, M. Damianoff, J. Kalil, A. Bailey, J. Vergote, N. Menten, D. Nissen, M. De Witt, Mr. D. Wooldridge. Front Row: C. Pogoretschnik, S. Beselt, C. Oliver, J. Hart, B. McKenzie-McMillan, S. Wheeler, K. Huang, D. Schaffer, T. Nasuno.





"On The Road Again" would be the theme song for this talented and committed group of rugby players. We played in Campbell River, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Vancouver and Victoria. Wherever we went we played with skill, passion, hard work and pizzazz and our season was marked with much success. As always, this group welcomed players of varied experience and backgrounds and everyone involved in the group got some significant playing time. For some, this season will be the culmination of their high school rugby career and we wish them well as they embark on new adventures and we hope sincerely that they will carry their passion for this sport forward. For others, this season will mark the beginning of a long commitment to senior rugby and we wish them well also, confident that the future of Shawnigan rugby is in very safe hands indeed.

– Mr. G. Linn







1. Brock McKenzie-McMillan sprints toward the try line.
2. Sean Wheeler runs like lightning away from the other team.
3. Kent Huang dodges through the opposition.
4. Dan Beckerman gets lifted to catch the ball in a line-out.
5. Cam Oliver passes the ball away from a scrum.
6. Steven Beselt weaves through the oncoming players, ready to score a try.

Senior Girls Rugby





Back Row: J. Goss, L. Thomson, J. Best, S. Scherer, A. Reynolds, C. Hunt, S. Lynskey, S. Kelly, H. Guard, S. Lamb. Middle Row: E. Jackman, S. Pickering, C. Handja, L. Collins Lipsett, O. Halse, T. Bell, A. Yates, M. Read, F. Whiffin, R. Barratt, T. Tabata, Mrs. K. Snihur. Front Row: S. Rentz, G. Ardagh, V. Lee, I. Johnson, L. Sutcliffe, S. Eurchuk, E. Blackwell, W. Smith, A. Hedgpeth.







With a large team of determined young women, the senior girls' rugby team trained hard in the second term to assure success in the third term. With a torrent of flamboyant and wild personalities, the hard work that we have undertaken has been coloured with a great sense of humour and an overwhelming sense of sisterhood founded in the love of the game. Our team of amazing girls has grown together with the joys of success and with the lessons of failure. We have taken part in two rugby tournaments, one in the Cowichan Valley, placing fourth and the CAIS tournament in Toronto, placing second. Working hard, we have assured ourselves first seat in the Island Championships, which we hope will lead to a gold medal at the Provincial Championships. With confidence and positivity, us "Iron Women" are ready for whatever lies ahead. Girls, keep up your amazing spirit and love for the game. SLS! IRON WOMEN!

– Lucy Sutcliffe and Isobel Johnson



1. Lucy Sutcliffe fends off a tackle, supported by Eloise Blackwell.
2. Isobel Johnson dodges a defender.
3. The grade 12's celebrate their victory.
4. The team cheers after scoring a try against Brentwood.
5. Eloise Blackwell steals the ball with support from Isobel Johnson and Eva Jackman.
6. The team wins another scrum.



Junior A Boys Soccer



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Back Row: S. Carranza, K. Wyatt, I. Younie, D. Tjia. Middle Row: Mr. J. Wilke, J. Yoon, A. Horwitz, J. Bowcott, B. Ritter, M. Jackson, S. Park. Front Row: K. Remin, A. Cyrus Waibel, A. Ritchie, S. Jo, T. Barnes, V. Sergeev, N. Souvignier.



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The junior boys soccer team showed great potential this year. Unfortunately, we struggled to win games due to untimely goals against and not capitalizing on the chances we had to score. Although we outplayed all of the teams in our league, we did not finish as well as we could have in the league standings. We worked hard during the season to improve and it showed with better play. These boys are to be congratulated for their dedication to the School's soccer program, and we look forward to future success.

– Mr. J. Wilke



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1. Alasdair Ritchie hustles to get the ball.
2. Ian Younie boots the ball up field.
3. Noah Souvignier and Avi Horwitz attack the opponent's net.
4. Kane Wyatt narrowly keeps the ball in bounds.
5. Valentine Sergeev dribbles the ball down the field, hoping to score a goal.
6. Steve Jo prepares to kick the ball up field.

Junior Girls Soccer





Back Row: S. Han, E. Jennings, J. Choi, A. D'Heer, S. Richardson-Isberg, E. Wyatt, K. Cartner, E. Ram. Second Row: Ms. J. Bassie, R. Woudstra, M. Ram, G. Hunt, E. Somogyi, J. Nixon, K. Doherty, T. Ogawa, Mrs. D. John. Front Row: M. Guppenberger, M. Cartner, M. Skipper, L. Yates, A. Matzinger-Woudzia, S. Partridge, C. Rush.





The junior girls' soccer team has had a fun and exciting season this spring. Monica Skipper, Martina Cartner and Sienna Richardson-Isberg lead the team to a second place finish over all. All the girls should be commended on how they trained this season in order to be successful in such a short period of time. Congratulations to all the girls, Mrs. John and Miss Bassie are especially happy with your commitment and dedication to learning the game of soccer.

– Ms. J. Bassie





1. Michelle Roberts Vidal is on a breakaway to score a goal.
2. Bianca Urniezius pushes her team up with the fast pace of her dribbling.
3. No one can stop Elise Wyatt from taking the ball all the way down the field.
4. Kerrigan Cartner and Melanie Ram go hard into the ball.
5. Samantha Partridge supports Lizzie Yates from right behind.
6. A big boot down the field from Amanda D'Heer.
7. Jill Nixon flicks the ball up to get around a defender.





Junior B Boys Soccer





Back Row: M. Jackson, J. Yoon, J. Suen, B. Kirton, J. Webster, H. Reynolds, Mr. S. Wilkes. Front Row: H. Pasenow, B. Kim, B. Simmonds, M. Ripper, C. Tjia.





The junior boys' B soccer team consisted of a diversity of players. We had players that knew the game well and we also had players that had never witnessed a kick off. The team's captain, Max Ripper, and vice captain, Jon Hagedorn, showed leadership both on and off the field. Sadly the team's season was short-lived due to a lack of games in the schedule. By the end of the season the boys had improved immensely on both their skill and technique. They should all be very proud of their progress. Well done!!!

– Mr. S. Wilkes and Mr. I. Pasquale







1. Jackie Suen sprints away on a breakaway.
2. Christian Tjia snatches the ball away from the opposing team.
3. Brandon Kirton intercepts a pass from his opponent.
4. Gregor Grantham kicks the ball down the field.
5. Adrien Hameau uses some ball skills to distract the other team.
6. Jon Hagedorn steals the ball from his check.

Senior Tennis





Back Row: Mr. D. Austin, A. Costachescu, S. Ma, B. Volkovinski, L. Tsai, J. Risseeuw, L. Lee, Mr. S. Candelaria. Front Row: C. Clarance, B. Kingstone, A. Ogawa, A. Varma, M. Geddes, S. Whiffin, M. Lundell, M. Kreilein.



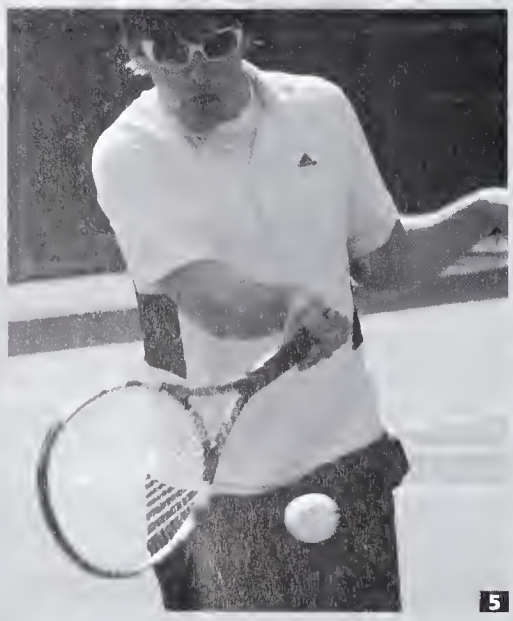


Tennis is both physically and intellectually demanding. This year's senior tennis team – led by the expertise of coaches Mr. Candelaria and Mr. Austin – has qualified for the Island Championships with uneventful victories over France Kelsey and Gulf Islands. The relentless spring showers and generally much cooler temperatures have hampered early-season outdoor practices, but the team has persevered. At the time of this submission, Brentwood looks to be the fiercest competition. We hope to defeat them at the islands and thereby qualify for the Provincials. Undefeated so far are the girls' "A" Doubles team of Sam Whiffin and Anjani Varma (Captain). The top three players on the boys' team are Malcolm Geddes (Captain), Bogdan Volkovinski and Ben Kingstone. We would like to thank our coaches for investing a great amount of time and effort into the team and the program. With many junior players showing great potential and the new indoor tennis facility on the horizon, we can expect to see the tennis program make great gains in the years to come.

– Malcolm Geddes



1. Matt Lundell shows off his photogenic qualities.
2. Ben Kingstone takes a break.
3. Malcolm Geddes anticipates an overhead smash.
4. Akiko Ogawa gets ready for a serve.
5. Conor Clarance is super cool in his shades.
6. Lauren Lee, Jenna Risseeuw, Ana Costachescu, and Anjani Varma break from their intense doubles match.





Junior Tennis





Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, J. Mouret, D. Geddes, P. Regan, S. Stewart, M. Burlin, Ms. R. Peters. Front Row: J. Sheftel, J. Doman, N. MacTavish, J. Letient, A. Leighton, R. See, C. Salloum-Hedgecock





The junior competitive tennis team had a very productive year. Despite issues with the weather, including some snowfall, we managed to make steady improvements. The season was highlighted with four weeks of travelling to Nanaimo to work with a pro, several exhibition matches with Brentwood, and hosting the ISA tournament in May. I look forward to next season with those in grade 8 and 9, and for those moving to the senior team, I hope they can continue the strong tennis tradition at Shawnigan.

– Mr. A. Olson







1. Ron See practices his overhand serve.
2. Hamish Gray chases after the ball.
3. Sydney Stewart is poised, ready to return her opponent's serve.
4. Jenn Cook is focused.
5. Spencer Bartlett steadies his swing.
6. Rachel Conconi smashes the ball over the net.

Student Takeover















Spirit Week















MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
	5 	6 AP Exams
11	12	13
18	19 	20
25 Shawnigan Lake Half Iron Triathalon		27

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Official Opening of Lonsdale's and Strathcona House	3
		9	10 Super Saturday Shawnigan Lake Regatta
14	15 Mid-Term Break	16 Graduation Banquet	17
21	22 Theatre Production "Steel Magnolias"	23 	24 
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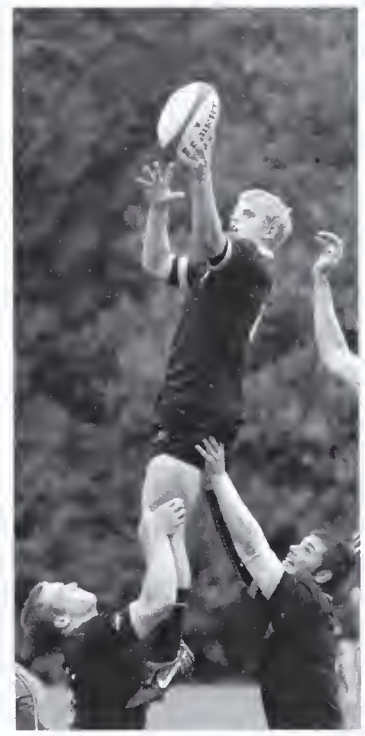
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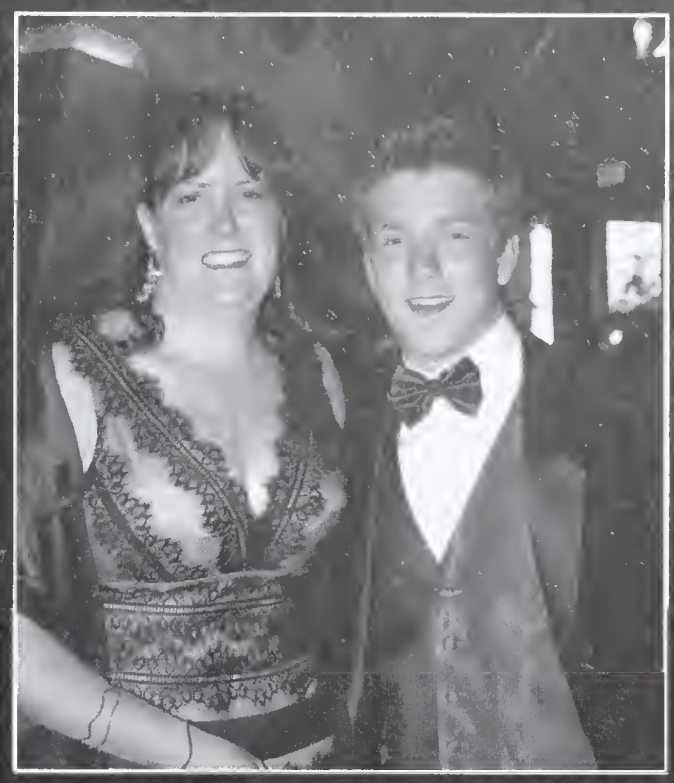




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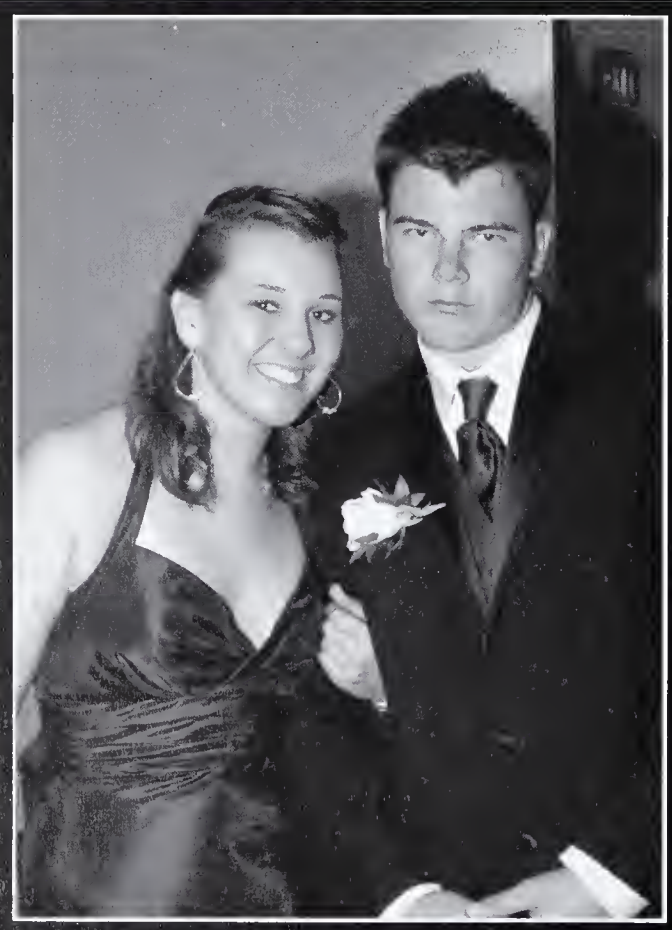














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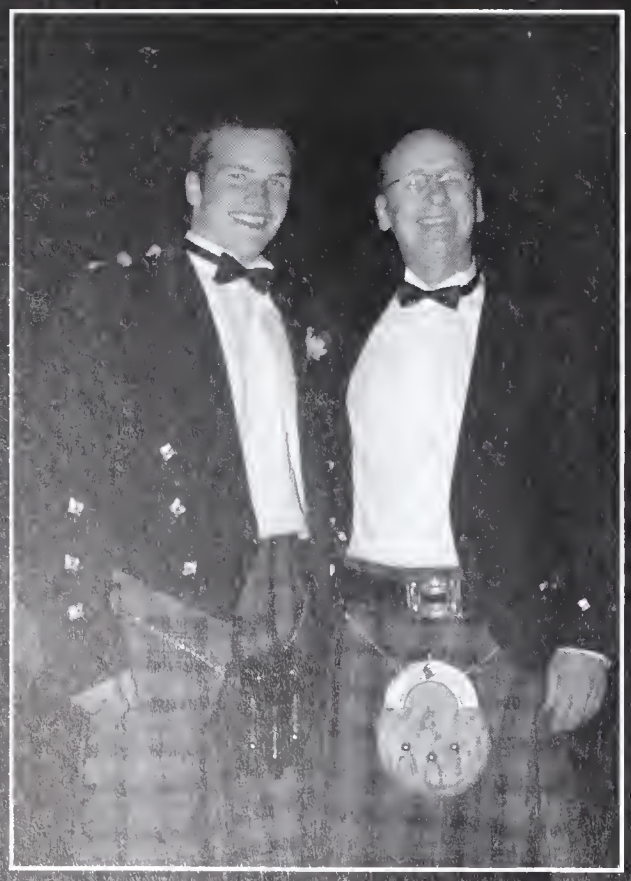




















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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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8 House Outings	9	10
15	16	17
22	23	24
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11 Fine Art Day	12	13 Exams Begin	14
18	19	20 Internal Awards Ceremony	21 Closing Day





Alexa Marlyss Adams

Groves' 2 years Senior House Prefect

Nelson, BC

To Dad, Mom and Conner: you are my drive and inspiration; I have nothing but gratitude. Love you. To my roommates: Sarah, Rhiannon and Beth-Anne. Here's to the dinosaur, tears of laughter, sore stomachs, support and un-dying love. Most of all, laughing harder than I thought possible at all times. You've made this year what it is and I couldn't ask for more. I will always remember our times. To the Groves' Girls: the memories will never be forgotten. To Mya: you're the best; thanks for all the years. To firsts and lasts, making decisions, creating a future, and having so much fun in between! Thank you to everyone for their love and support.

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love. – Mother Teresa
In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter. – Kahlil Gibran



Michael Anderson

Ripley's 4 years House Prefect

Whistler, BC

I did it! I've finally broken through to the free world. I made it through the storm, with the marks to prove it. I still remember the first time I drove through the gates, engulfed with feelings of fear and aspiration, ready to discover what Shawnigan had to offer. And now what? Well, I'm older, wiser, better looking, and ready to discover the secrets hidden beyond the stag. Shawnigan, we've had our ups and downs, but I want you to know, I love you. You finally won me over. Thanks to my mother and father for making this possible. Thanks to Mr. Samuel, and anyone else that saw my potential from day one. Also, thanks to the amazing people who helped keep a smile on my face; you helped me more than you will ever know. Stay golden and drive safe Shawnigan Lake.
Don't worry, You got away with it – Donnie Darko
The only thing you got is the wool over eyes / getting knowledge in jail, like a blessing in disguise.
–Talib Kweli



Sarah Lynn Anderson

Groves' 3 years Senior House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

My three years at Shawnigan have been full of experiences and self-discovery and with the help of so many great friends, I have grown into myself. I hold a special place in my heart for my parents, who are the foundation of everything good I have ever done; my friends, who were endless amounts of fun along with being the anchors of my well-being; my teachers, who helped me strive for excellence; and my room-mates, who are truly the three funniest and most amazing people. Grade 12, especially, has been a total lifetime in itself. I can't even touch on all of the amazing experiences, but I can include: the Dino, my Groves' House soulmates, the chapel, squash, and so many stomach-aching laughs.

All mimsy were the borogoves, and the mome raths outgrabe, second chorus. – Cheshire Cat
To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men – that is genius. – Ralph W. Emerson



Giselle Ardagh

Groves' 3 years House Academic Captain

North Vancouver, BC

After much contemplation, I come to the conclusion that I spent many of the best hours of my time here at Shawnigan with neither of my feet touching the ground or in little nooks no one thinks to go. If I look back 10 years ago, I couldn't tell you what kind of person I was or if I was happy. However, ten years from now, grade 11 and 12 especially, will be as vivid as if I was reliving them. I've developed into the person I enjoy being with the help of my group of closest friends, which has been expanding every year. I hope that, during my time here, I helped others with their troubles, and I hope they never forget me as I will keep them in my memory forever. Last thing: Rugby is the best sport ever!

You don't always have to believe what you think. – Anonymous

Beth-Anne Marie Arsenault

Groves' 2 years Yearbook Photo Editor

Calgary, AB



Looking back at the last two years, all I see are a million pictures full of laughter, experiences and opportunities. Shawnigan has put so much into perspective for me. Thanks, mom and dad, for giving me the chance to have it all. Rhiannon: Thank you for getting mad at me when I was being a brat and thank you for making me laugh so hard I cried. Ali and The Dino, you guys caused my fits of hysteria every night, and I would have been a very different person if I hadn't laughed so much. I wish there was a less cliché word for "thank you," but that's all I've got. You made Shawnigan. All I know is that if I am this happy for the rest of my life, I'll know it all paid off.

Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm schizophrenic, and so am I. – Oscar Levant

Matthew David Austin

Duxbury 5 years School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC Deputy Head of House



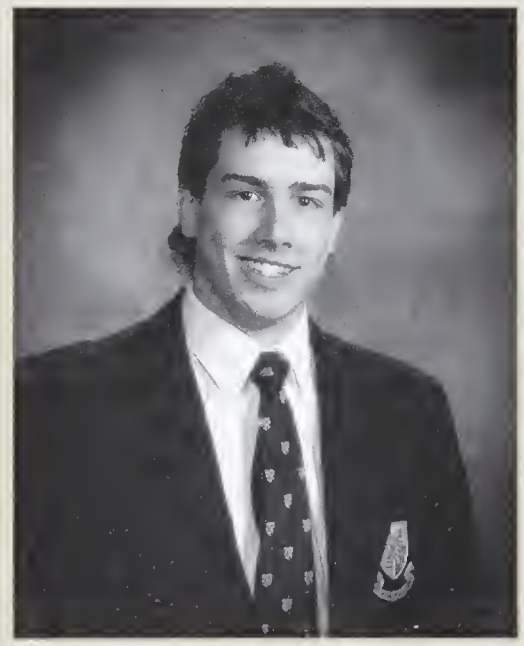
I hate goodbyes. As amazing as this year has been, it has been full of them: goodbye to a sport I have played since birth, goodbye to a house in which I've spent the bulk of the past eight years, and goodbye to a school in which I've grown up. These past five years have had a major impact on me and I will never forget my time here. Thanks to those who have made the experience unforgettable. To the basketball team: thanks for the time we spent together on and off the court. To Mr. Pasquale: thank you for pushing me towards my potential. To my parents: thank you for this opportunity and your unwavering support. To Conor and Alex: thanks for putting up with me. To Duke, Mr. Olson, and the guys in Dux: thank you for making the House such an awesome place to live.

Cave Lupum

Brendon Baker

Copeman's 3 years Deputy Head of House

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia Assistant Captain of Hockey



I had good memories in Copeman's that I won't forget. I could not have done it without my friends. I had a sweet time at Shawnigan, and wouldn't trade it for anything.

Feelin' good's good enough. – Anonymous
Better to burnout than to fade away. – Neil Young

Lucas Christian Baker

Ripley's 4 years House Fine Art Captain

Whistler, BC



It's amazing how four years can change a person so much; it's been a prodigal yet humbling experience. Thank you to my mom and dad for always giving me the world, and to my family for surrounding me with love. Lilli you're my best friend always and forever. Nan you will always be in my heart. Lauren, I'm sorry that we can never be. Elisse, I'll never forget you. Sam, thank you for us, and of course with compliments to Michaela. I suppose I will see you all in another life when we are both c.a.t.s and for the rest yadda, yadda, yadda…

If you have it [love], you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have. – Sir James M. Barrie



Lauren Barto

Groves' 3 years House Spirit Captain

Newport Beach, CA

Shawnigan has truly been an eye-opening experience for me. I have learned so much about myself and about the world around me. Not only did I learn while I was sitting in a classroom, but also in my daily activities, which have taught me far more. Thank you mom and dad for your support and letting me leave three years earlier than you had hoped. Thank you Amanda, Brittany, Jenna and Brady, for always encouraging me to do my best. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel for being my second set of parents, and to all my friends that have made my three years here worth it.

The secret of happiness is to make others believe they are the cause of it. – All Batt, in The National Enquirer



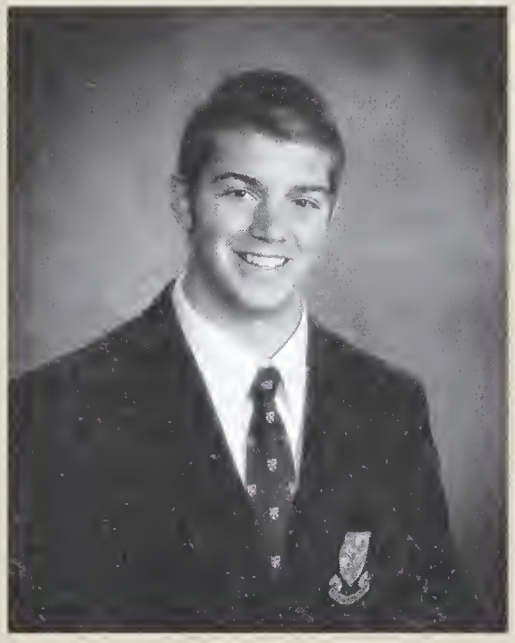
Daniel David Beresh

Lonsdale's 1 year

Edmonton, AB

Nowhere you will go in life will be perfect – not here and not anywhere. But for everything that has happened this year and for everything I've learned, I've had a great time. Shawnigan has taught me to create my own experiences and to make the best of cold and dreary days. Daniel, Kong, Buss, Jett, Denis, Jason, George, Malcolm, Colby and McNally: you guys are awesome. I'll never forget the great times we've all had and the incredible support between all of us. Living together we've been through it all, and with no regrets we'll go our separate ways. And to everyone that's put a smile on my face, made me laugh, or helped me out, thank you. This year seems so short, and yet so much has happened – so many bonds have been created.

What you want is what you're getting. – William Pugh



Brett Beukeboom

Lake's 1 year Assistant Captain of Hockey

Lindsay, ON

I would just like to thank everyone for making it an easy adjustment coming here for my last year of high school. To be part of a school with such a great reputation for education is an honour. I have made many life long friends here, from all parts of the world. I would just like to take this opportunity to give a shout out to cabin 17: we ride together we die together.
Thank you and God bless.

Don't act like you're not impressed. – Ron Burgundy
Took the restrictor plate off to give the Red Dragon a little more juice. But it's not exactly street legal, so keep it on the down low. – Frank the Tank



Eloise Spence Blackwell

Groves' 1.5 years Co–Captain of Basketball

Sugarloaf Beach, Great Barrier Island

My time here at Shawnigan has been fab. It was a blast! Thank you to Mr. Hall and Mr. Robertson for getting me here in the first place, and allowing me to stay. Something that definitely influenced my decision in coming back was the thought of tackling Brentwood girls for another year! Groves' House girls: you are all sweet and I will miss you all! Iron women, keep going hard and strong and some day we will be provincial champions! Girls' rugby dominates!

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese. – Anonymous
Every fight is a food fight when you're a cannibal. – Demetri Martin

Courtenay Paige Blanchflower

Strathcona School 4 years Head of House

Hong Kong



There is no way to sum up 4 years of fun, laughter, good friends, and great memories. Thank you Mom and Dad for this amazing experience; I cannot describe how much I have benefited from this place. I love you both so much. Brynne – enjoy your time here, it goes by too fast. To the Strathcona girls – these 10 months have been awesome, and keep up the Strathcona School House spirit! To the Staff, this school, Mrs. Beare, and the Halls – you've watched me grow to be the person I am now, graduating – I thank you for everything. And lastly, Emma, Rhiannon, Sara, Mallory, Anisha, Ali, Sam, and Kristina – you've made this experience worth it with the countless good times and incredible memories – I love you all.

Dreams pass into the reality of action. From the actions stems the dream again; and this interdependence produces the highest form of living. – Anais Nin.

Isabella Iulia Bourbon

Renfrew 3 years House Spirit Captain

Santa Barbara, CA Musical Dance Captain



Thank you. Thank you to my amazing parents for allowing me to pursue my dreams, and my aunt for making that dream possible. Thank you to every teacher who has helped me along the way. To my friends, you are the reason it will be so hard to leave. Thank you to my rowing crew. I'm going to miss you guys. Every year I'm surprised when I come back to school and realize how much I've missed it. Well, this is our final goodbye. It was an amazing ride but now it's my turn to get off. Thank you for making me ready to face what's next.

Always be a first–rate version of yourself, instead of a second–rate version of somebody else.
– Judy Garland

It was a magic journey, and was to seem very long when he began it, and very short when he got halfway through. – Charles Dickens

Lauren Elizabeth Ann Burnett

Groves' 4 years

Langley, BC



I have had an amazing 4 years at Shawnigan. I would like to thank my family for providing me with this opportunity. I have so many Shawnigan memories and friends that I will never forget. I will miss you all a lot! Next year we move to a new chapter of our lives, but bring with us the experiences and memories we encountered at Shawnigan. Best of luck in the years to come, everyone. Shawnigan will always be a part of me.

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend. – Unknown

There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered. – Nelson Mandela (1918-), A Long Walk to Freedom

Steven Thomas Buss

Lonsdale's 5 years House Recycling Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC



It went by faster than I wanted it to, but it was fun while it lasted. Thanks especially to my parents and advisor for helping me out. Plus, I would like to give out a big "thank you" to anyone at this school, past or present, who put up with me and my antics.

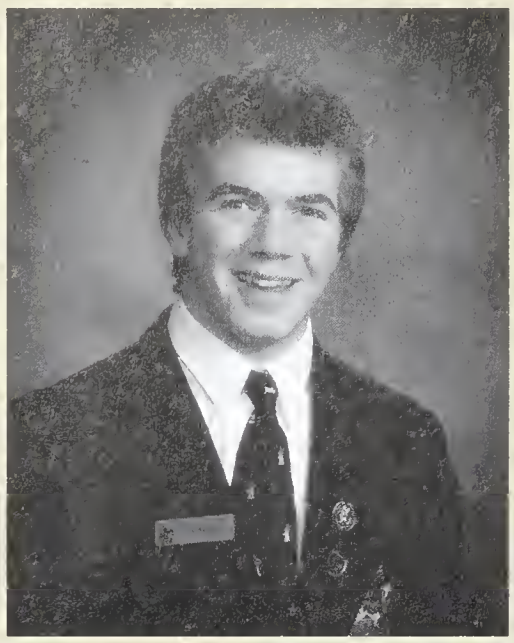
Yo man, whatever. – Alex McNally

The time has come for someone to put his foot down, and that foot is Me. – Anonymous

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss It.
– Ferris Bueller

Mischief is a dangerous game. – Mr. Connolly

Love is like muscle, when you rip it, it only grows back stronger. – Colby Richardson



Hugh Cape

Ripley's 3 years School Prefect

West Vancouver, BC; Go Home Bay, ON House Prefect, Captain of Rifle

First of all, thanks to Katherine, David and Tony for giving me the direction I needed; to Mom and Dad for giving me this opportunity; to Mrs. D. for keeping my life together; to the Samuels' for keeping me out of trouble, and to all of my friends. The past three years have been a blur, and although there were some stressful moments, I wouldn't have changed a bit of it. I will carry the memories from the House, from musical and from all other aspects of the School forever. Thank you all for the last three years and good luck next year.

May your hands always be busy, May your feet always be swift,
May you have a strong foundation, When the winds of changes shift.
May you build a ladder to the stars, May you climb on every rung,
And may you stay, Forever young. – Bob Dylan



Jason Lyle Cartwright

Lonsdale's 2.5 years

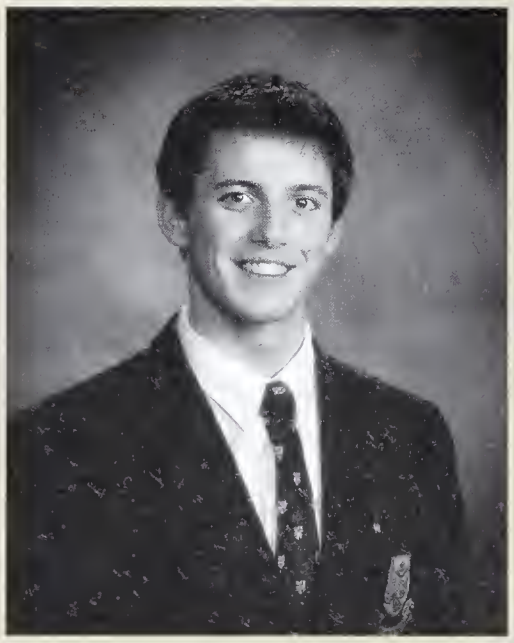
Lantzville, BC

The experiences I have had here have changed me from a boy to a man. Now as I move onto bigger and better things, I realize how much this school and place have become a part of me. Students and teachers here have become close friends to me and I would just like to give a shout out to all my homies in Cabin 17. Thank you to everyone who has had to put up with me, and my comments and actions. You have all truly made a better person out of me.

You find out that life is just a game of inches. So is football. Because in either game, life or football, the margin for error is so small. I mean one half step too late or too early you don't quite make it. One half second too slow or too fast and you don't quite catch it. The inches we need are everywhere around us. – Al Pachino, Any Given Sunday

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination. – Tommy Lasorda

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. – Coach Darrel Royal

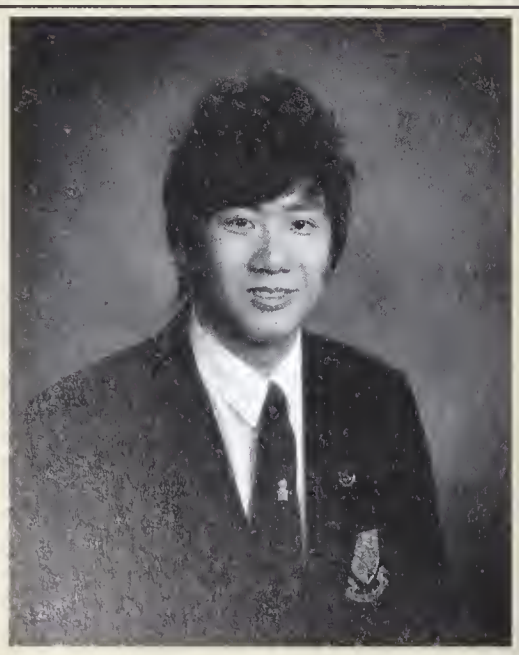


Aaron Chassin Kelly

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect

Sitka, AK

When considering our own education we must think about how we want to be educated. Shawnigan brings together all our strengths and helps eliminate many of our weaknesses by building true character within each person. This school attracts the intelligent and helps build the character that society deems as perfection. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, *The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.* I believe that Shawnigan has attained this goal, thus making it a true point on the map of education of young scholars.



Alson Hao Ting Chien

Duxbury 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Taipei, Taiwan

No more chapel service! No more breakfast sign-in! No more 10:15 sign-in! No more NOODLES for 3 meals. "OH MY GOD!!!" Finally, 3 years of my fabulous Shawnigan career have passed, but it seems a lot like yesterday. Special thanks to Mom and Dad for all your support and encouragement throughout my journey. Thank you to all my teachers and friends for giving me such a unique boarding experience. Thanks to my LOVELY roommates who made my life so much better, and please no more Imagination Land and NBA LIFE. I'm going to miss you guys so much…farewell.

Don't take advantage of me. – Mr. Dukelow
I'm from Richmond...I'm not Chinese. – Mr. Lam
Don't put your fingers on the windows. – Pam Taylor

Conor Garrett Clarance

Duxbury 5 years House Spirit Captain

Whistler, BC



Five years later and it seemed as if it happened in the blink of an eye. I didn't end up here on my own; it took a lot of help from a lot of people who I would like to thank as I pack my bags. Mr. Lane, the Olson, Austin, and Dukelow families, and all the Dux boys over the years, all shaped me into who I am. I'd also like to thank my parents and my sister for supporting me. Also I want to thank my roommates over the years: Matt, Alex, Michael, José, Sherman, Pat, Paul, Alson, and Kent for putting up with me. Lastly, I would also like to thank my friends for the great memories.

Reality is wrong, dreams are for real. –Tupac Shakur
I never let my schooling interfere with my education. – Mark Twain

Brendan Cook

Ripley's 3 years House Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC



I remember the first time coming in through the gates of SLS at the young age of 5 and thinking it would be "sweet" to come here. Now that I am here there are so many people I would like to thank. First to my parents who gave me the opportunity to come here: I can't thank you enough for what you have given me. Secondly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, you have been like a second set of parents for me and I thank you. Finally, to the staff and boys of Ripley's House: you have all taught me so much. I wish you all the best, and remember, sing our hymn with pride.

I'm tired of following my dreams, I'm just going to ask them where they're going and meet up with them later. – Mitch Hedberg
Any Cook should be able to run a country. – Lenin

Sarah Ashley Cooper

Kaye's 4 years Senior House Prefect

Vancouver, BC



There was a little girl with a yellow balloon, a balloon that refused to fly. She threw it as high as she could and fanned it upwards willing it to touch the sky, but no matter what the girl did, the stubborn balloon sank to the ground. Suddenly, she had an idea. She found more balloons – two pale ones, one bigger than the other, a darker one, and many, many other balloons of varying sizes, shapes and colours – and put them inside her big yellow balloon, just like she'd seen the magician do at the circus, and tied it all up. The girl looked at the kaleidoscope of colours of her precious yellow balloon. She looked long and hard for several minutes trying to remember each and every colour, and then she let it go, craning her neck to see it floating skyward.

Just be. – Anonymous

Michaela Hill d'Artois

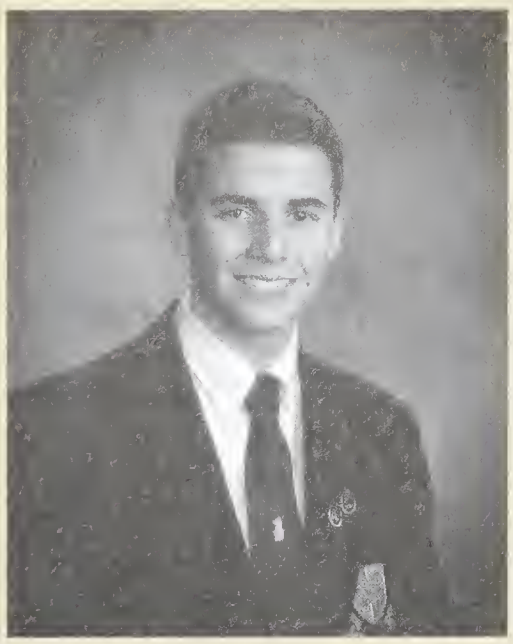
Groves' 4 years

Whistler, BC



The four years I have spent at Shawnigan have given me the chance to figure out who I am and where I want to go. Mom and Dad, you have given me so many opportunities. I could never have done it without your support. I'm eternally thankful and I love you. Simon, you will achieve nothing less than greatness. Sonya, no one could ask for a more beautiful sister. Shawnigan won't know what hit them. Thank you to the Stroebels for always making my time here feel like home. The Groves' girls: good luck in your years to come. Finally, to all my friends: the memories are unforgettable. I love you all. Lucas, there is so much more to come. It's all been worth it.

No regrets only lessons learned. – Anonymous
For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone. – Audrey Hepburn



Paul Joseph De Filippi

Duxbury 4 years Senior House Prefect

Houston, TX

I am very lucky to have spent the majority of my high school career surrounded by the people of Shawnigan Lake School, and more importantly the boys of Duxbury House. The years I have spent in Duxbury have given me skills that I will use for my entire life. Inside and outside the House I have made friends that will last long past graduation. I thank all of them for making these years enjoyable. And thanks to all the teachers who have helped me both in and out of the classroom, especially Mr. Olson, Mr. Dukelow, Miss Byers, and Mr. McLeod for being there. Most importantly, thank you to my family for making it possible for me to come to Shawnigan.

I not only use the brains I have, but all that I can borrow. – Woodrow Wilson.
We will either find a way, or make a way. – Hannibal.



Kaitlyn Rose Dick

Strathcona School 1 year House Prefect

Victoria, BC

Thank you Mom and Dad for every sacrifice you've made for my education and happiness, and for always embracing my dreams. Mrs. Beare, you've been unforgettable; thank you for always being there to fall back on. Emily/Sara, you two make me laugh every day, thank you for never being too busy. Clarey, my instant companion, carry an umbrella and I will always be with you. Senior girls, rowing with you has been my pleasure; I wish you all the best of luck. Van, I can't imagine this year without you. Finally, thanks to my sisters in Strathcona, you will always be in my heart.

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. – Mark Twain



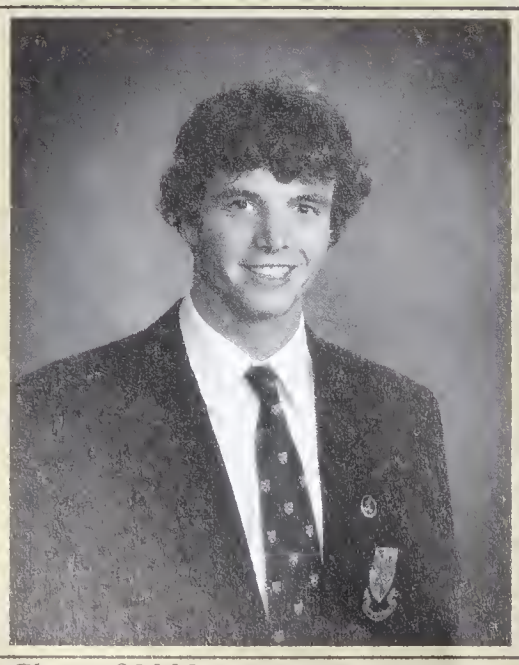
Alisha Jean Margaret Dukelow

Renfrew 2 years House Junior Mentor

Shawnigan Lake, BC

If I hadn't come to Shawnigan in my grade eleven year, I wouldn't be many of the things that I am today. Within the gates lies a lifestyle; a world that is both separate and completely relevant to what resides on the other side. Now that I have entered the gates, and am about to take my first meaningful steps beyond them, I could not be more grateful for such a unique high school experience. Looking up and ahead, I appreciate each prospect that Shawnigan has aided in making available for me. The colours of my future are sharpening. So, to all it may concern, thank you. I won't forget anything.

There was preserved in her the fresh miracle of surprise. – Jim Morrison



Mark Allan Elliott

Copeman's 2.5 years House Prefect

Kelowna, BC

I remember in grade 10 not being able to believe how fast my life had changed. I told my dad I wanted to go and two weeks later I was here. Moved from the hard streets of Kelowna to the gates of Shawnigan, where the streets were walked by prefects and teachers instead of bloods and crips. My life as a struggling rap artist slingin' dimes for a living was over. And Shawnigan embraced me; something that no institution had really done before. I may never get that Grammy, but I have learned that I can do so much more. Without Shawnigan, without my boys in cabin seventeen, and most importantly, without my parents, I might not be here today. Thanks.

Robert James Esau

Lake's 1 year House Academic Captain

Vancouver, BC



Although I have not been at Shawnigan for very long, it has begun to feel like home. From the first day of school I was readily accepted into the Shawnigan community. It was a lot to handle at first, but I soon found myself falling into the lull of Shawnigan and immersing myself into school life, inside and outside of the classroom. It has been an unbelievably fast but successful year, and I owe a lot of it to the great people I have met here. I would like to thank Lake's House for accepting me so quickly into a relatively close group, and also my parents for allowing me to have this amazing experience. Although Shawnigan has been great for me, I wouldn't be where I am if it wasn't for my old school as well. I feel very privileged that I have been able to attend two tremendous schools, both of which have their share of remarkable people.

It's weird, because it seems like times have changed. Now there's this surveillance culture, and things like camera phones are essentially spy technologies. – Emily Haines

Sydney Brooke Eurchuk

Renfrew 2 years House Unity Captain

Victoria, BC



Shawnigan has given me a future I could not have achieved otherwise. Mom, I would be nowhere without your love and support; thanks for never giving up. Dean, Abs, Ash, Nate, you are my rocks. J you are my p.i.c. and my best times at Shaw were had with you. All my Renfrew girls: holla holla! K, K, W, Y, I, E our schemes, pow-wows and laughs made this year bearable: I love you girls! It's finally time to leave the institution and I am READY.

Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts. – Winston Churchill
Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss

Daisy Frances Feehan

Groves' 2 years

Edmonton, AB



Shawnigan is something I will keep with me forever. I will never forget the transition from the person I was to the person I became. Thank you sincerely.

The truth is that I'm a bad person. But, that's gonna change – I'm going to change. This is the last of that sort of thing. Now I'm cleaning up and I'm moving on, going straight and choosing life. I'm looking forward to it already. I'm gonna be just like you. The job, the family, the big television. The washing machine, the car, the compact disc and electric tin opener, good health, low cholesterol, dental insurance, mortgage, starter home, leisure wear, luggage, three piece suit, DIY, game shows, junk food, children, walks in the park, nine to five, good at golf, washing the car, choice of sweaters, family Christmas, indexed pension, tax exemption, clearing gutters, getting by, looking ahead to the day you die. – Trainspotting

Patrick Fraser

Lake's 4 years School Prefect

Cobble Hill, BC House Sport Captain

Captain of First XV Rugby



Four years, big thanks to my parents and to all the staff and my friends. Special shout out to: Vito, for everything that you have put up with; Ms. Woollven for your help; Jeff, Doyle and Murdy, for your motivation and inspiration on and off the field. You taught me that if you don't put in the effort you will go nowhere. There are many memories that I will never forget. The times with the Lake's and Ripley's bro's, too many to say. Kristina for always being there. Ski Week '08 – cabin 17, I love you all. Leave weekends. The endless trips and experiences around the world. It is finally over and I will miss everything.
If you leave it until next year, you will be a year older when you try it. – Warren Miller
A friend will bail you out of jail...but a best friend will be sitting beside you. – Anonymous
When you got it... you got it – Mr. Wilke (5 kids)



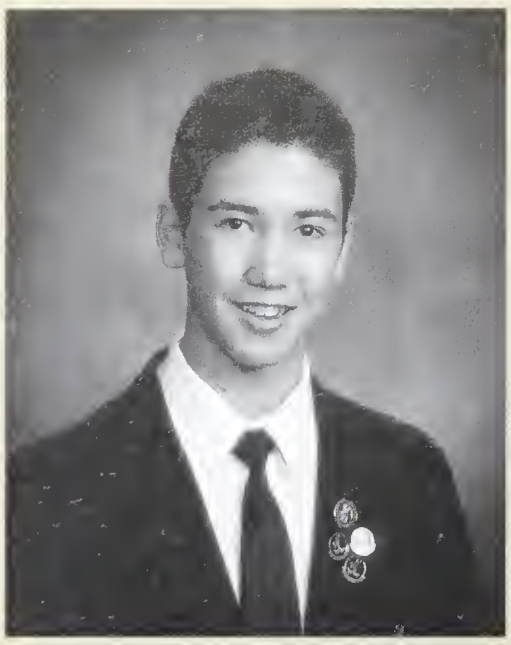
Clarey Olivia Funk

Renfrew 1 year

Winnipeg, MB

It's hard for me to believe that it was only a year ago that I decided to come to Shawnigan. The journey since then has been amazing. I have felt so welcomed into the community and it's because of the people. Renfrew, I love all of you and I will miss all the times we had together. Sarah, you have been a great roommate and made my transition so much easier. Thanks mom and dad for the support you have been to me. I could not have done it without you. Thank you so much everyone who has been a part of my Shawnigan life. I will never forget this year.

Commitment leads to action. Action brings your dream closer. – Marcia Wieder



Malcolm Alexander Geddes

Lonsdale's 5 years School Prefect

Hong Kong Head of House, Captain of Tennis & Squash

Five years has proven to be a surprisingly succinct capsule of time. That being said, I feel a substantial sense of accomplishment regarding my Shawnigan educational odyssey. The classrooms have inspired me to expand my knowledge and imagination to limitless possibilities. The victories and defeats on the courts and fields will be forever engrained in my mind. The friendships have been more meaningful and rewarding than I ever could have hoped for. Shawnigan has successfully prepared me to plant my foot on life's next stepping-stone. I'm ready. Thank you, Mum and Dad, and everyone else who has supported me along the way. I would have been truly lost without you.

Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment. – Barry LePatner

How is education supposed to make me feel smarter? Besides, every time I learn something new, it pushes some old stuff out of my brain. Remember when I took that home winemaking course and forgot how to drive? – Homer Simpson



Denis R. Godin

Lonsdale's 2 years

Whitehorse, NT

My stay here at Shawnigan has been brief, but a success. I have experienced great things here such as incredible house and school pride, a challenging academic program, and events like Ski Week. I would like to thank Mr. Smith, Mr. Morris, Ms. Dewis, Mr. Loiselle, the Lonsdale's Boys, and all my teachers for making my time here memorable.

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. – Aristotle

Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground, and miss. – Douglas Adams



Madison J. Hall

Renfrew 4 years Head of House

West Vancouver, BC

My four years at Shawnigan have been amazing. It was great to make so many friends that I'm still going to stay in touch with. And to the girls in the House, I'm going to miss you all so much. You were all like sisters to me and we had such fun times. Thanks to my parents for letting me have this great experience.

Nothing separates the generations more than music. By the time a child is eight or nine, he has developed a passion for his own music that is even stronger than his passions for procrastination and weird clothes. – Bill Cosby

George Henry Halse III

Lonsdale's 3 years School Prefect

Ponoko, AB

The past three years have been the best of my life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this experience a lasting and meaningful one. Thanks to my parents, family and friends for all of their love and support. I have no regrets.

Life isn't about endings, it's a series of moments. Life goes on... – Anonymous
It's not what you hope for, it's not what you deserve – it's what you take. – Magnolia
For the day I die, I'mma touch the sky! Feels good to be home, baby! Feels good to be home! – Kanye West



David Hamilton

Copeman's 5 years Senior House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

It's been 5 years and 2 feet and soon I'm going to be out of here. I will miss some of the things at this school, like the food, #1's, the internet proxy and Lake Omar's wonderful smell on a hot summer day. A special thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Rolston, and Mr. Olson Jr. for all they have done for me. I will miss all the boys in the House.

Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, and more violent. It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage - to move in the opposite direction. – Albert Einstein



Louis Hayes

Duxbury 2 years Senior House Prefect

Victoria, BC

Two years ago I made the decision to come to Shawnigan. Reflecting on my time here, I can say that it was the best decision I could have made. I have had amazing experiences – Ski Week, St. Catharines, and International Week, to name a few. But it is the people who make Shawnigan special. To the Dukelows and Austins, thank you for making the House a home. To the boys in Dux, you are an amazing group of guys and I am going to miss you. To my friends, it has been an interesting ride and I'm glad I made it with all of you. Thanks for teaching me to enjoy the present and worry about the future later. To my fellow grads, pursue your passions.

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss



Alexandra Lauren Hedgpeth

Kaye's 4 years House Spirit Captain

San Francisco, CA

If I were stranded on an island, I know exactly who would be there with me. Sam, my roomie since the beginning, would find some way to make a passable outfit out of foliage. Anisha and Tamsin would create a language to communicate with the native people. Jess and Jett would find a way to get off the island to get back to Lonsdale's. And Emma would sit on the beach. Shawnigan was an island in the middle of nowhere, but I was stranded with the best people possible. Thank you Sam for being the best roommate; I don't think anyone else would have been able to be. Thank you Jess, Anisha, Tamsin and Emma. Thank you Kaye's, Mrs. D., and Mrs. Snihur. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything. I know that this is not enough and nothing will ever begin to describe how much I love both of you.
You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough. – Joe Lewis
West Side!





Linzie Marie Heffernan

Strathcona School 3 years House Prefect
Powell River, BC

Three long, painstaking years are finally over. I guess some part of me will miss these early morning chapels, unflattering uniforms, and 10:15 curfews, but I'm ready to start a new chapter in my life. I'd like to thank my family, my advisor, and especially my friends, for adding humour into my life. I've experienced it all, from Dean's List, to Wilburforce and I would do it all over again if I had the choice.

Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last! – Martin Luther King
War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength. – George Orwell



Kristina Hennig

Kaye's 5 years School Prefect
Hong Kong Head of House

The 5 years have passed by so fast, and I have too many people to thank. But here it goes. Firstly, thank you mummy and deddy for always enduring my ups and downs. The fearsome threesome: I have enjoyed every moment with you two in the House, Mill Bay and the many other places we have been. I will miss you two too much! The Koreans: I will miss your crazy thoughts. Taylor your messiness astounds me. Pat Mcfat thank you for always being there and making me laugh. Mrs. D. and Ms. Woollven – where would I be without you two? Ali, you have always been there when I needed you, and Janne I hope you will enjoy it here as much as I did. Kaye's House – you will always be my purple and white.

If the mountain does not come to Muhammad, Muhammad must go to the mountain. – Proverb



Anisha Hirji

Kaye's 2 years House Social Captain
Kampala, Uganda

These 2 years have been long and hard, but worthwhile thanks to a few people. Firstly, Papa for giving me this opportunity even if it's taken me 2 years to appreciate it. My family for always being there and supporting me. To the friendships I have made that will last forever… Jess, I couldn't have done it without you; I'm going to miss you mother hen, but it doesn't end here… Tamsin, there's too much to say…you made my life more interesting. Sam, Alex, and the west side, …good times, good times. Paige and Rhi, thanks for your jokes, every moment was memorable. Mama D, we worked it out in the end…thanks for the love. Nabila, I'm sorry I have to leave you here; I'll be waiting on the other side. Kay, Saa, and Mikie, you helped me through this. I love you.

There's plenty of time to sleep when you are dead. – Bob Marley



Alicia Dawn Hogarth

Strathcona School 4 years House Prefect
Fort Langley, BC

These past 4 years at Shawnigan have been a true adventure. It's funny to think that some moments take forever and others can be over in a flash – I think Shawnigan was a bit of both. To my many house directors and advisors: thank you for your endless support! To the Strathcona girls, thanks and keep the spirit alive. Mallory, Paige and Andrea: I hope to find roommates as sweet and entertaining as you guys next year! Mom and Dad: thank you for always letting me make my own decisions. I love you both. Alan: only 4 more to go, so work hard, play harder. To everyone else: Shawnigan would be nothing without you! Thanks for all the memories and good luck!

Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning. – Winston Churchill

James Robert Holdsworth

Copeman's 2 years House Prefect

Kelowna, BC

The last two years at Shawnigan have been a great experience for me. I would like to thank all my teachers and coaches for helping me achieve my potential, my parents for this great opportunity and my friends for making Shawnigan what it is. Thanks to all the Copeman's guys. I'm going to miss you all.

To make things happen...sometimes you have to swim against the tide while others stand on the shore shaking their heads... – Anonymous
There is no shame in going down. The only shame is if you don't get back up. – Muhammad Ali



Emma Rae Hollings

Kaye's 5 years House Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan Lake, BC Co–Assistant Captain of Field Hockey

Five years is a long time when you think about it, but at Shawnigan they fly by. Take advantage of these years; they will be the best of your life, but at the same time they will disappear so quickly. Thank you to my parents for giving me this opportunity, to my sister, this year was hard without you, and to Paige, my best friend: these years wouldn't have been half as fun without you, love you.

It's not illegal until you get caught. – Ray Hollings
The past defines the future, but sometimes you must leave something behind to be able to grow. – Gaahl



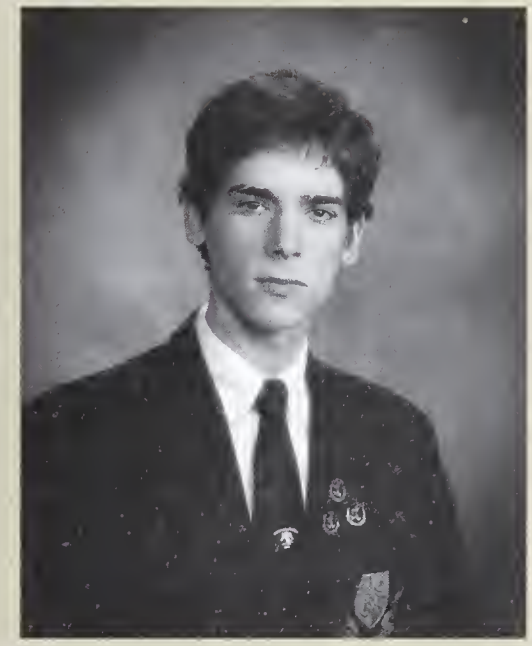
Jett A. House

Lonsdale's 3 years

Brooklyn, NY

Hey man, I just wanted to say that this experience has been sooooo good. Even though there were times when the salad was a little dry, and the days were just a bit too wet; overall, I wouldn't change it for the world. (Clears throat.) To the teachers, especially the ones my father told me about when I was little, thank you, for without you, there would be no Shawnigan. Dad, thank you for showing me this place when I was young and recounting to me your experiences here. Mom, thank you for letting me go. I love you guys. So for all the whh-ii-zz-ards, whammies and HUGE favors, thank you and good-bye Shawnigan. Dan B., Alex M., Colby R., Andrew K., Jason C., George H., Malcolm G.

The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well. – Joe Ancis
Be generous, be delicate, and always pursue the prize. – Henry James



Alex Hadley Huycke Housser

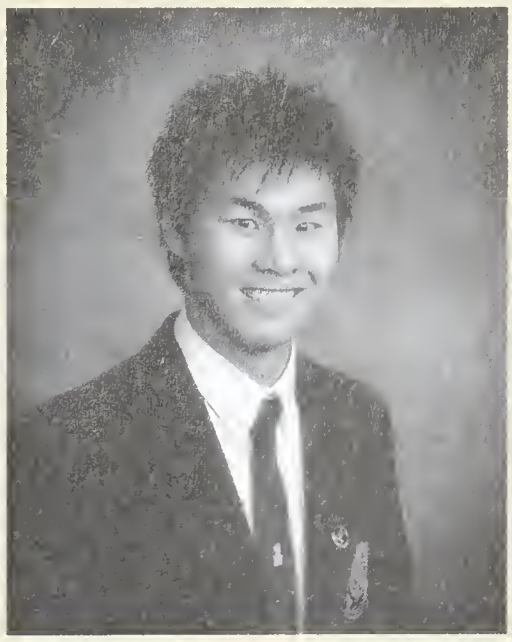
Duxbury 5 years School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC Deputy Head of House, Captain of Rowing

Five years ago, the most significant part of my life began as I packed my bags, said goodbye to my parents, and was sent away to boarding school . . . 2 minutes down the road. I finish high school with no regrets and great memories and friendships. I owe my Mum and Dad tremendous thanks for everything. To my three older brothers, I can't thank you guys enough for pioneering the way for me. It sure made everything a lot easier. To the grads of 2008, it was awesome getting to know you guys and best of luck with what lies ahead. See you around.

Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right. – Henry Ford
Keep Smiling. – Uncle Graham





Kent Chi Wei Huang

Duxbury 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Taichung, Taiwan

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT IS OVER. Here is my chance to thank everyone who has been with me during my Shawnigan Life. To Mr. P, Mr. Lam, Mr. Austin, Mr. Williams and all my coaches, thanks for coaching me in my high school sport career and helping me develop myself in different areas. Believe it or not I actually have become smarter.... Mr. Rolston, what can I say? Thank you for everything you have taught me, and not necessarily just art. I'll never forget how the nurses helped me get through my injuries. For all my teammates and the Dux boys: it's hard for me to say, but I have to, "I love you." Most importantly, I have to thank my parents for supporting me in everything. Bye.

ON THE BASELINE. – Mr. Pasquale
I have faith in you guys. – Mr. Dukelow



Rachelle Huot

Renfrew 1 year

Victoria, BC

Grade twelve was my first and last year at Shawnigan and the memories of the experiences that I've had will remain with me forever. I am thankful for all of the amazing friends that I've made, especially the "Fabulous Four." I would thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend such an exquisite school. I would like to thank all of my teachers who guided me through this very important grade twelve year of academics. I would like to thank my rowing coaches who have taught me to row. I would like to thank all the girls in Renfrew House, who welcomed me so graciously into their family. Renfrew North became a true second home to me, and it will always be a place of fond memories. I would also like to thank Aoi Yanagida, who was a perfect roommate! Coming to Shawnigan was the experience of a lifetime and I am forever thankful for becoming a part of it. I wish everyone the best of luck in their futures!
Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise. Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible.– Claude Thomas Bissell



Kevin Michael Bernard Imrie

Lake's 2 years Captain of Basketball

Grand Forks, BC House Relations Captain

Thank you Shawnigan. Thank you for a staff that has saved me from my own foolery on more than one occasion. Thank you for a house filled with characters I can respect and learn from. Thank you for the people you've thrown in my midst and by the magic of merciless proximity made into much beloved friends. Thank you for sleepy Saturday morning chapels, for feature games and unshakable faith in your students and your principles. Thank you to my parents, to the benevolent pedagogues of society who made my attendance possible and to Mr. P. for the relentless and often stentorian encouragement. Thank you Shawnigan for chances you've offered, lessons you've taught, and people you've brought me.

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm. – Winston Churchill



Arielle Delisle James

Groves' 4 years

Victoria, BC

I cannot believe that what feels like just yesterday was actually 4 years ago. My time here has truly been a wonderful and growth-filled experience and I will leave here with many unforgettable memories. Dad, I cannot thank you enough for continually letting your youngest child venture closer to independence; these past 4 years would have been impossible without you and I know Jocelyne would be proud of us. Thanks to Casey and family for the support, to Mr. Stroebel for being a great advisor, to Mrs. Stroebel for being like a mother to me, and to my friends for all the great times. To fully express my gratitude towards everyone who made my Shawnigan experience possible would require pages of blank space.

All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them. – Disney
There are no shortcuts to any place worth going. – Beverly Sills

Jordon Jeong

Ripley's 3 years House Prefect

An-san, Korea



First, I'd like to thank my parents for all the unconditional support and love; without them I wouldn't be writing this. I have so many people to thank. Ripley's past and present boys, teammates and classmates who helped me throughout the years. Also, to all the staff members in Ripley's, especially Mr. and Mrs. Samuel who were my parents away from home. Thank you to Mr. Murdy, Mr. Doyle and "Jiffy" for making my Shawnigan rugby experience so valuable and also, to Mr. Dukelow for being my mentor and always being there to support me. Ever since grade 1, I always wanted to know what it feels like to graduate and now I realize it's different than what I expected. It's bittersweet. But life goes on and I'm looking forward to moving on to the next stage of my journey. I will miss you all and see you in 10.

Keep your nose out the sky, keep your heart to God, and keep your face to the raising sun. – Kanye West

Mauricio Jervis

Copeman's 3 years House Fine Art Captain

Victoria, BC



Wow! It's been eight years since I first started boarding school, and I can't express how happy I am that it's over. But this experience has made me what I am today and for that I am grateful for the things I never thought I would do. I have made friends that will last a lifetime, and even found a new member to my family. For this I would like to thank my Mother and Father who always believed in me even when told I was a lost cause, and for sacrificing so much to put me through the best education that anyone could get, and to the teachers and mentors in England who always believed in me. Finally to Mr. Hyde-Lay who was always on my back keeping me on track, and who I have the utmost respect for.

It shall all be revealed in the expanse of time. – Mr. Hyde-Lay
Screw it, let's do it. – Sir Richard Branson

Isobel Brooks Johnson

Groves' 4 years House Fine Art Captain

Vancouver, BC Captain of Girls Rugby



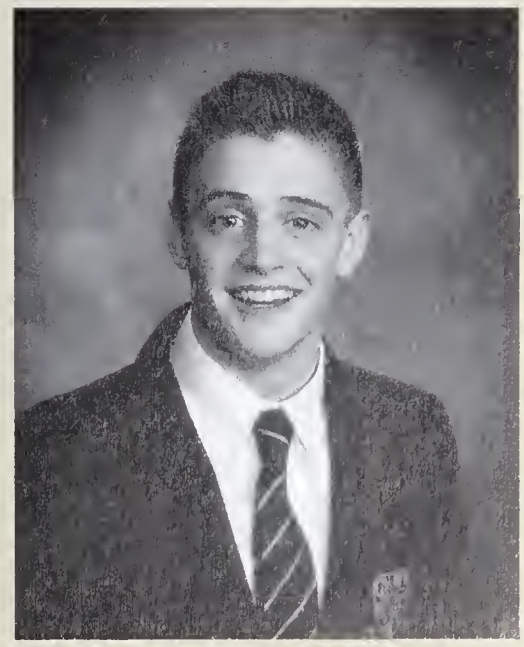
Thank you parents and family; thank you friends; thank you coaches and teachers; thank you Stroebels for the experience that was Shawnigan. Peace out.

All I can do is be me. Whoever that is. – Bob Dylan
We all die, the goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will. – Chuck Palahniuk

Patrick Augustino Keenan

Ripley's 2 years

North Vancouver, BC



Well, well, well, what can I say, brothers? I'll miss you all. The late nights in Ripley's and the House talks during the blackouts were…. interesting. What is said in the meetings stays in the meetings. I would like to thank all of the teachers who let me excel this year, and prove to myself that hard work and dedication can result in great accomplishment. Thank you to Elisse for always being there for me, and most importantly my Mom for putting up with all of the ups and downs that are associated with leaving home. Thank you to the rugby coaches for creating such a great environment for us to improve in. Mr. Samuel, thank you for everything; you are the best Welshman that I have ever come across. Sorry Mr. Doyle. To the Ripley's boys, thank you for letting me have such a great two years. I will remember you all and who knows maybe we'll see each other when we least expect it. It's over and although amazed, I am also relieved. Good bye Shawnigan. Thank you.
Try to find the beauty in the hideous. – Blackstar

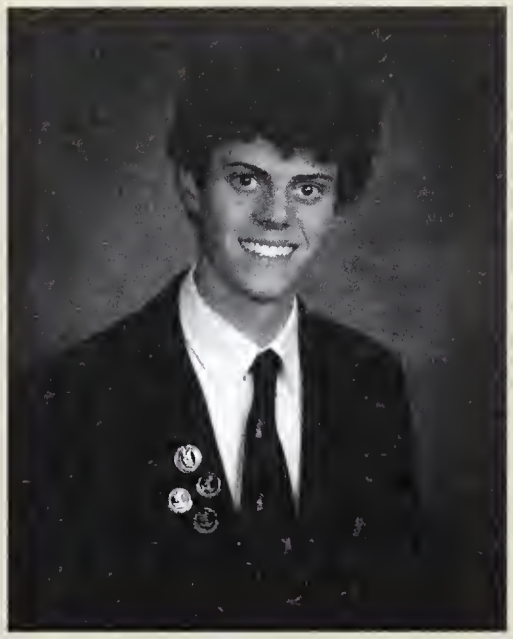


Emily Bernice King

Strathcona School — 3 years — School Prefect
Edmonton, AB — Deputy Head of House

Smiling as I look back on 3 years at Shawnigan I remember walking through the gates for the first time, the wealth of knowledge and support my teachers provided, and all of the amazing friends I have had the privilege of sharing my high school years with. Thank you to all of the School House girls who helped show me the way; and to the Strathcona School House girls who made the transition from small to big amazingly easy. A special thanks to the two Sara(h)s, one with an 'h' and one without, Paige and Katie for always sticking by my side. To my parents and grandparents for providing me with this opportunity, I can't thank you enough. To my brothers, I hope you find as much enjoyment in your Shawnigan years as I have. Lastly, thank you Shawnigan for helping me develop the quiet confidence, knowledge and experience to leave the gates and embark on other endeavours.

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us. – Helen Keller



Benjamin Donald Alan Kingstone

Ripley's — 4 years — School Prefect
Shawnigan Lake, BC — House Prefect
Captain of Cross Country

For raisins in my pocket for last block, for those library books I will probably never return, for sitting wit roommates, for Tofino Enviro trips and all those poor fish, for friends who walked with me to class, for Do Mee's, for parents with connections and family that held me up – I am grateful. I am thankful for Thursda night Latin with Mr. Anderson, whose voice will forever echo in the wells of my mind. I am thankful fo all the opportunities made available. I am thankful even for the lost games and races and too many spare Thank you to all who taught me that nothing worth having comes without some kind of fight – *ad astr per ardua.*

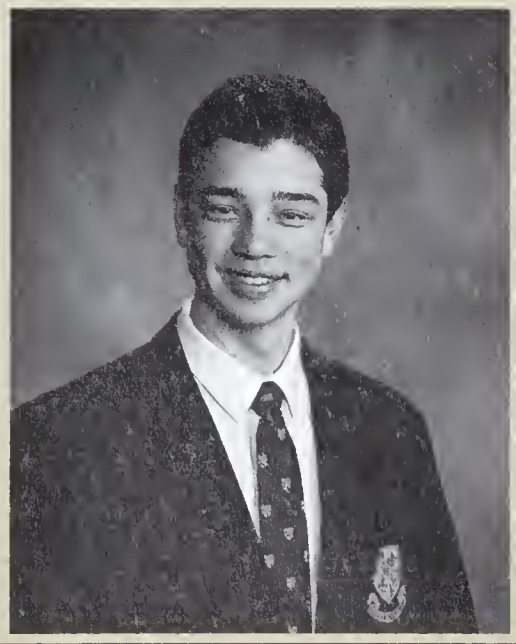
You've got to kick at the darkness til it bleeds daylight. – Bruce Cockburn



Easter (Yo-Fen) Koh

Kaye's — 4 years — House Marion Hall Prefect
Taipei, Taiwan

It's hard to believe that I am actually leaving this place where I've spent my last four years. I still remembe the very first day I became an SLS student. I was nervous and afraid of everything, but also amazed by t beauty of Shawnigan. Now, I am grateful for all the experiences it has given me. My greatest appreci tion goes to Mrs. D, the first person who made me laugh at Shawnigan. YOU'RE THE BEST!! Thank Mr. Housser, the best advisor ever. Mrs. Fraser, thank you so much for all you did for me. And my deare roommate May, zhong yu li kai zhe gui di fang le!! I will carry all these unforgettable memories with m as I step into the next chapter of my life.



Andrew Kong

Lonsdale's — 3 years — House Fine Art Captain
West Vancouver, BC

I've really enjoyed my stay at Shawnigan. It's allowed me to get so much more out of life, to get invol and to experience new things. I couldn't have done it without my loving family, especially my parents, v I love so much and don't tell them enough. To everyone in Lonsdale's, you've made the time pass by quickly. To my roommates, thanks for putting up with me, through the good times and the bad.

Will I be something? Am I something? And the answer is, already am, always was, and I still have tim be. – Anis Mojgani, Poetry Slam

Yoon Jeong (Jessica) Kook

Renfrew | 3 years | Deputy Head of House

Bundang, Korea



t seemed to me that life at Shawnigan would never end, but it did so rather quickly. Three years at Shawnigan certainly was the most dynamic and unforgettable time in my life. Although there were some difficult times, I believe these made the three years even more significant. Thanks to my parents for sending me to Shawnigan. I also thank the teachers and friends who helped and supported me throughout the years. Isa, thanks for being such a tolerant roommate! This year would have been difficult for me without you. To Renfrew, thanks for your spirit and support. Although it was hard, we made it through the year after all! Love you all and I'll miss you.

uccess is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire. – Reggie Leach
here is nothing like dreams to create the future. – Victor Hugo, Les Miserables, 1862

Sherman Lai

Duxbury | 4.5 years | House Fine Art Captain

Hong Kong



ime goes by in a blink of an eye, and it's time to do my graduation write-up. Well, my career at Shawnigan as lasted four and half years now, and there are lots of unforgettable memories. Through my career, I have earned many skills in and out of the classroom that will help me in my future affairs, and will be useful or my entire life. Thanks to my roommate, a weird Taiwanese kid (William Lee), that I have been roomng with for 3 years now. Thanks to all the teachers that helped me have a successful Shawnigan career, specially to the Olson, Austin and Dukelow families. Most importantly thanks to my parents, who have een helping me and encouraging me throughout my career at Shawnigan.

othing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion. – G. W. F. Hegel
eird!!! – PDF

Sydney Rose Lamb

Groves' | 2 years

echelt, BC



want to thank everyone who helped me find out who I am. I want to thank my roommate Rosalina, Judy hin and my sister, Courtney, for being so supportive. I want to thank my parents. I want to thank Mrs. roebel for all the books. I also want to thank the entertainment industry for keeping us sane during those oring Sundays.

rawing on my fine command of the English language, I said nothing. – Robert Benchley

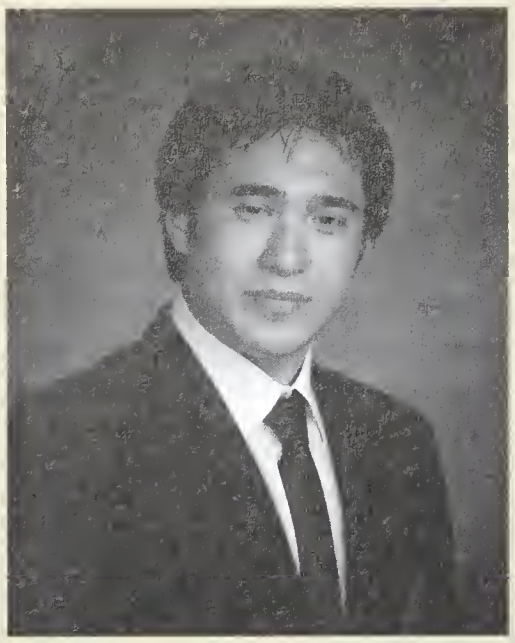
Patrick Michel Lavoie

uxbury | 3 years | School Prefect

ernon, BC | Head of House



nce read somewhere that the act of observing causes a change on what we observe. I found this interestg because it made me think about whether how we observe what we observe plays any role in this. In my ad there are hundreds of light filters, each a little different and a little more complex than the one before With each passing of the slide I see the world from a different angle. Lately I've been using a filter that s me see people as they would be if they were monkeys. Undignified, removed from all norms of society, nping, screaming and thrashing their hands upon their chests. It makes me think. Once upon a time we re all little monkeys. Then we were shy stubborn boys with big green eyes who soon became men who ll one day see the world as it is. Man I'm going to miss Shawnigan.



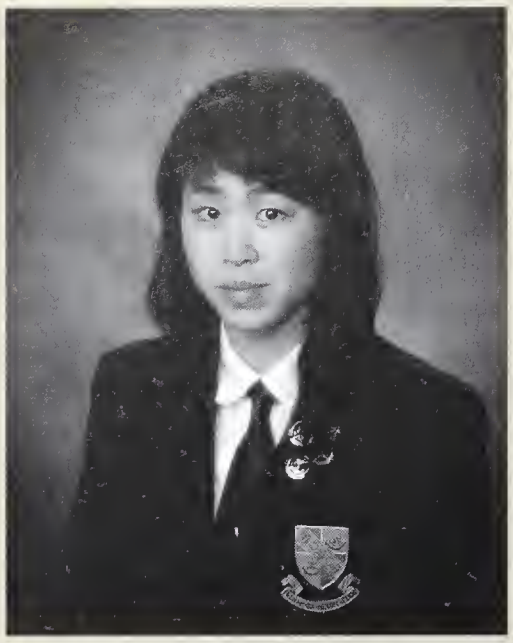
Daniel Lee

Lake's 3 years House Prefect

West Vancouver, BC

Well, it's been a long year and I've come through difficult situations with the help of my friends, teachers, advisor, and house director. It took me a while to get used to the boarding life here from grades 10 to 12. To tell everyone about what I've done for the last 3 years would take more than 150 words. So, I'd like to keep it simple by saying how much I am grateful to have had the full Shawnigan experience. I would like to thank my parents first, Johannes, my German roommate from grade 10 to 11, Mr. Lam my advisor, Mr. Pasquale my house director, and all the grade 12 guys in my house, especially The Three Stooges (you know who you are) I had to keep up with throughout the year, along with some grade 11s and juniors. It's been an awesome year everyone. Thank you for everything.

Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve. – Dr. Napoleon Hill
You can't create experience. You must undergo it. – Albert Camus



Erica You-Ra Lee

Kaye's 4 years House Acadmic Captain

Changwon, Korea; Qualicum Beach, B.C

So this is it. I would like to say that I am kind of a big deal around here in case you hadn't noticed. Being a big deal, I don't want this to sound cliché, but I would like to thank Mom, Dad and Andy for all the love you gave me, Saranghaeyo! Thank you Mr. Lane for being my second father at SLS. Mrs. D, thank you for your guidance, GO KAYE'S! I'll never forget the funny conversations that I had with the guys. Thank you for making me smile - you know who you are. Jina, you brightened my life here. Coopie, Tina, George, Pat, and the rest of my beloved besties, I loved every moment! Watch out – I'll be bringing sexy back at our 10 year reunion. See you there!

Energy can be neither created nor destroyed. $E_i = E_f$ – Law of Conservation of Energy



Tommy Lee

Ripley's 2 years

Mokpo, Korea

My two high school years at Shawnigan have been an amazing experience. I have met many great people with various talents. During the two years, I was provided with the most knowledgeable and invigorating experiences of my life. For that I would like to thank my parents for giving me this great opportunity to attend Shawnigan. I would also like to thank all my teachers, house director, sport coaches, and fine art teacher. I would also like to give special thanks to Mr. Lane, who has given me an opportunity to take his most valuable and interesting classes. Jason Yoon, I wish you the best in the years to come. Michael Kim, enjoy your grade 12 year at Shawnigan. Lastly, Steve Jo, I hope you play for the Senior Soccer A team next year!

Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, the mind can achieve. – Dr. Napoleon Hill



Trevor S. Lee

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect

Richmond, BC Captain of Squash

It was only four years ago when Shawnigan's gates closed behind me. Afraid and alone, I stumbled into a life unknown. However, gradually, I began making friends, making family, and ultimately, I began to like it here. Now, a whole four years later, and I have to start it all over again (university). That's beside the point. On another note, there are many thanks to be given out. Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for taking care of me all these years. Thanks to the Copeman's boys, my boys, and all the best wherever and whenever. And of course, I'd like to thank my parents for providing me this chance of a lifetime. I intend to repay and take care of you guys, as you have of me, a million times over. With all that said and done, "Open your gates Shawnigan, I'm off."

Pick a number between two and 6.7 billion. Number one is already taken. – Nike

Vanessa Lee

Strathcona School 2 years House Sport Captain
Richmond, BC



High School is nearly over and the two years that I've spent at Shawnigan have gone by quickly. I've built many friendships and memories here with people that I'll never forget. These people have definitely made an impact on me and have helped shape who I am today. Firstly, I'd like to thank my Mom for believing in me and sacrificing so much for my happiness. To Mr. Hall, thanks for looking out for me and for being someone who I can trust. Thanks to the rugby girls, who I've played with both years, for making my time at Shawnigan more memorable. Lastly, thanks to all the staff, classmates, and housemates who have made this experience enjoyable for me.

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss

Po-Yuan William Lee

Duxbury 4 years House Sport Captain
Kaohsiung, Taiwan



Finally, it is my turn to graduate from Shawnigan. The four years of my Shawnigan career have been the most valuable experience in my life, especially being a participant in the basketball program. Thanks for all the memories and hopefully we'll meet on the court again. Big thanks to Mr. Pasquale, the Austin family, and the Olson family for guiding me from the beginning to the end. Mom and Dad, I'm really grateful for what you both have given me by forcing me to come to Shawnigan. I'll never forget the time when I hung out with my Asian crew!! That's right…NOODLES and RICE PARTIES. Sherman, I really enjoyed watching you dance every night and thanks for waking me up in the morning.
Oh well, it is time to move on. CHAO…

Lum Gum Mei Ah. – Jessica Yuen

Daniel J. Letient

Lonsdale's 4 years Deputy Head of House
Huaraz, Peru; Vancouver, B.C.; House Sport Captain
Shawnigan Lake B.C.



After four years I am feeling the same as I did in the beginning, sadness at moving away and worry at what is to come. There are so many good memories: indoor water-balloon fights, shaving cream, snowballs, diss-wars, and late-night talks to name a few. To the boys of Lonsdale's, thank you for being like family to me and for all the laughs; keep Lozzy on his toes for me. Thanks to all my friends who held me up when things got tough and for all the shenanigans we got up to. Finally, thanks to my parents for sending me here, as hard as it was for them.
Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. – Mark Twain

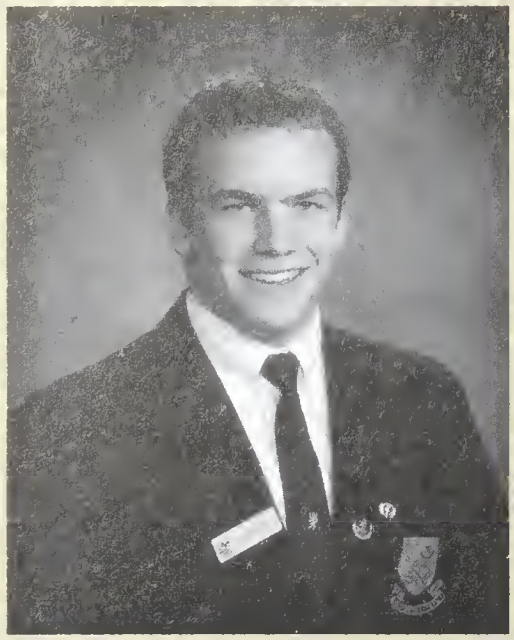
Kailey Lindsay

Renfrew 3 years House Sport Captain
Whitehorse, YK



I can hardly believe my time at Shawnigan is coming to an end. I realize how much I have changed from the person I was upon arriving three years ago, and the person I am now. My experiences here, both the good and the bad, have taught me so much. I am thrilled to finally be graduating, but I will sincerely miss all the amazing students and teachers I have met over the years. Thank-you Mrs. Samuel for your generosity and care; if it wasn't for you I wouldn't be here today. I truly appreciate my parents for supporting and believing in me. To my greatest friends, whom I will never forget, I love you all, thanks for all the great memories.

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today. – James Dean



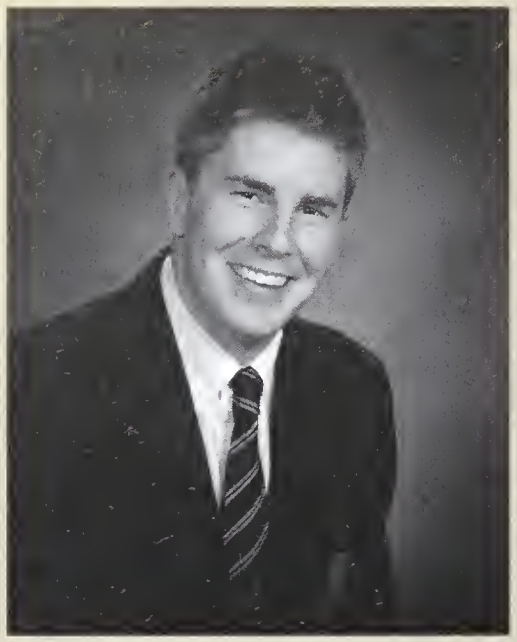
Christopher Andrew Linn

Ripley's 5 years Head of House

Cobble Hill, BC

Over the past five years, people have always told me Shawnigan is what you make it. I have experienced many unforgettable things here which will stay with me forever. The biggest thing I will miss about Shawnigan is the brotherhood in the House; you don't realize how lucky you are to have 50 brothers. I would like to thank my parents and my sister for their ongoing support and all the teachers and coaches who have been a big help in the past five years, you all know who you are. Of course I couldn't forget my friends who have made the 5 years fly by.

You and I both know I'm a phenomenal dancer! – Jeremy Gray
Life is full of setbacks. Success is determined by how you react to those setbacks. – Anonymous



Matthew Charles Lundell

Duxbury 3 years House Sport Captain

Powell River, BC

Over the past three years at Shawnigan, I have experienced things I never would have at home. I have met people I will never forget and I have found myself to be completely different than what I thought. This time has been so memorable. This is because of Dux. Dux is like my home. The guys in Dux are amazing and I thank all of them for making my time here so memorable. I also want to thank the Olsons, Dukelows, Austins and Mr. Yates for all they have done for me. They have been like my parents and I am so grateful for this. I am so glad that I decided to come to Shawnigan and be a part of this amazing community. I am going to miss the School, but more importantly I am going to miss its staff and students.



Sara Rachel Lynskey

Strathcona School 3 years School Prefect

Powell River, BC Deputy Head of House

When I remember Shawnigan, I will remember my rowing, volleyball and rugby teams, the closeness of School House and being the first in Strathcona. I will remember days spent at the docks in the sun, being a photographer, becoming an artist, the black and gold rush, chapel, dancing in the Ritz, and walks to the village. Thank you to the spirited and accepting Strathcona girls, my teachers who gave of themselves, Ben for your honesty, Emily, Sarah, Katie and Paige, I love you like sisters, and Mom and Dad for giving me this wonderful opportunity, and for knowing me so well.

Not all who wander are lost. – J.R.R. Tolkein



Rosalina "Rosy" Ma

Groves' 5 years

Hong Kong

5 years at SLS what can I say?...too much to say. The feelings and thoughts are unexplainable within a few words. I have been through a lot of good moments and bad moments. There are times that I love this place and hate this place, but after all my heart is attached here. I don't want to be anywhere else but here not because of the beautiful campus, not because of the wonderful natural environment but because of the people. I have to say thank you to all the people who were always there for me and gave me all the support, care and love that I needed and made me believe that "dreams can always come true if you believe in yourself." I love you mom and dad. Special thanks to all my best friends and Mrs. Stroebel, Mr. Housser, Mr. Rolston, Heidi, Mrs. Cook and Noralie. I will never forget you all.

Aaronjit Singh Mangat

Duxbury 4 years House Sport Captain

North Delta, BC



It's been quite a time at this school to say the least. After 4 years at Shawnigan, I am now prepared to leave. As I finish my high school career, I'd like to give special thanks to my mom and dad for all their support, to my siblings that have given me all the encouragement I could possibly need. In addition, I'd also like to thank the Olson, Austin, and Dukelow families who have acted like three sets of extra parents to me. To the boys in Duxbury past and present, I'd like to thank all of you for being like brothers and I hope you guys continue to create an interhouse dynasty. Lastly, to the Grads of '08, I hope all of you lead successful lives and hopefully earn lots of money.

Winners never quit and quitters never win. – Vince Lombardi
Yon miss 100% of the shots you don't take. – Wayne Gretzky

Brock A. McKenzie – McMillan

Ripley's 1.5 years

White Rock, BC



When I came to this school last year I didn't know what to expect. It's been a long year and a half and looking back, coming here was one of the best choices I could have made. First of all I would like to thank my parents and family for making all the sacrifices they made to provide me with this opportunity. If it wasn't for them I don't know where I'd be right now. Thanks to my friends for the late nights, the ferry rides, and all the other good times without which I don't think I would have made it. To the Ripley's boys, you guys have been my brothers for the last couple years and I'll miss you all.

It's time to move on, time to get going. What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing. – Tom Petty

Alexander Harold McNally

Lonsdale's 3.5 years House Spirit Captain

Calgary, AB



My experience at Shawnigan has changed me from a boy, into a tall boy. It feels like I've been at this school forever, and I'm happy that I'm finally at the end of my career here. I've had tons of good times and I need to thank all my friends for always putting up with my crazy antics. I've learned a ton, so word up to the staff. Thanks to my parents for fronting the bill, trust me this school is way sweeter than a Ferrari. Thanks to anyone who supported me, because you guys make my life easy. Keep it real Lonsdale's and let the good times roll. That's all I have to say, so now I'm gone and it feels good. Peace.

We are what we think. All that we are arises with onr thoughts. With onr thoughts, we make the world. – Buddha
Freedom is not worth having if it does not inclnde the freedom to make mistakes. – Mahatma Gandhi

Finlay Hugh Miller

Ripley's 5 years

Seria, Brunei; Aberdeen, Scotland



Big thanks to all of my family for giving me a warm home to stay in on all of those leave weekends, and for all the great advice. I would never have made it this far without the support from my parents and sister. I can't sum up five years with words, so thanks and goodbye.

Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death. – Albert Einstein



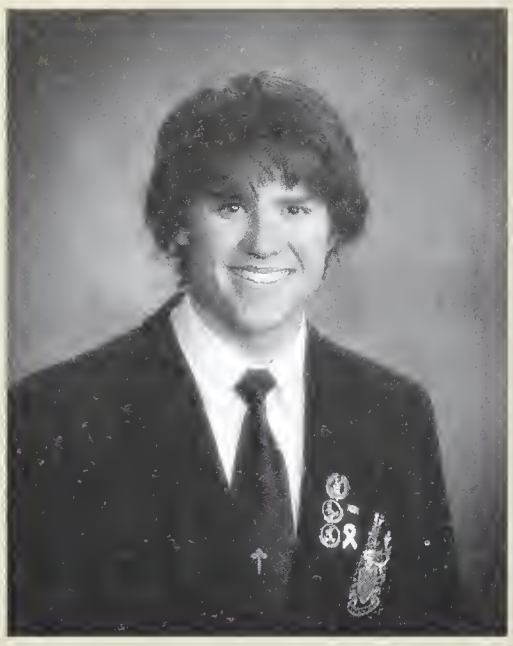
Derek James Nissen

Lake's — 3 years — School Prefect

Black Creek, BC — House Fine Art Captain

When I first toured Shawnigan, I instantly fell in love with all it had to offer, and could hardly wait the long months until I would become a part of this vibrant community. Now, 3 years later, I feel as if it flew by me faster than I could blink an eye. When I drive out the gates for the last time at the end of June, I know I'll be filled with immense joy to continue on with the journey of life, but I fear there will always be a piece missing. All of my friends, though family seems a more suiting descriptor, I will miss greatly, though I know the bonds created will last a lifetime. Thank you to all who have been there for me through everything. I will never forget my wonderful experience here. Thanks Shaw! Go Lake's!

The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those that got there first. – Steven Tyler



Joshua Noble

Copeman's — 5 years — School Prefect

Cowichan Station, BC — Head of House

Captain of Basketball

I have lived in and around Shawnigan my entire life. It has been the biggest and definitely the best part of my life. Right beside me all the way were my parents. Thank you. Thanks also to Mr. Hyde-Lay and the boys of Copeman's. With my dad being a former house director of Copeman's and my brother also in the House prior to me, I knew I was destined to be a part of it. It is going to be hard to say goodbye after 17 years and I will never forget the friends I made here. I hope they can stay with me for the years to come. These have been the best five years of my life.

Have you found Jesus yet, Gump?

I didn't know I was supposed to be looking for him, sir. – Lieutenant Dan and Forrest Gump

That's all I have to say about that. – Forrest Gump



Akiko J. Ogawa

Renfrew — 4 years — House Academic Captain

Sumbawa, Indonesia; Yokohama, Japan; Vancouver, BC

150 words aren't enough to do this place justice.

Thanks, Mum, Dad, Father and Mother for EVERYTHING. I've changed heaps, learned heaps, studied heaps, and grew an inch. To all my housemates: thanks for putting up with my insanity all these years. (Especially those who've roomed with me.) My friends: I'd name you all, but I cannot fit you all in here, and I'm sure I will forget to name someone even with my 'OCD' – alphabetically – organized name lists. Thank you for being you. Y'all are wicked awesome. Tomm: The fact that you know me better than I do should really say it all. So to sum it up, I love you more than I love RS. Liz: You are the sparkles in my Sprite; my life would be flat without you.

Those who dance are considered insane by those who can't hear the music. – George Carlin.



Jina Park

Kaye's — 4 years — House Academic Captain

Bun-Dang, South Korea; Vancouver, BC

It was a life or death decision: Shawnigan or Brentwood. I chose to come to Shawnigan Lake School because it seemed like it had a lot of fun boys. And yes, I was right. I met Josh, Pat, Mark, Brett and Daf and I love them all. He he... I also met amazing teachers who were like my parents – especially Mr. Lane and Mrs. D. Erica: you made my time at Shawnigan more meaningful and precious. And Kristina and Cooper: I'm going to miss you a lot next year. There are so many valuable memories that I will never forget – Ski Week and International Week are my favourites. Lastly, I want to thank my parents for giving me this life-changing high school experience because without their encouragement I never would have come to Shawnigan and I would have been a completely different person.

Life is a tragedy full of joy. – Bernard Malamud

Steve (Sanghoo) Park

Copeman's 3 years House Prefect

Seoul, Korea



I have enjoyed the past three years at Shawnigan. It certainly changed my life. I am going to miss the wonderful experiences that I had here. Thanks to all of my teachers and buddies. Special thanks to the Copeman's guys. I can not wait to graduate and be gone!!! I wish you all the best of luck ~ Peace!!

It is not enough to do your best; you must know what to do, and THEN do your best.
– W. Edwards Deming

Marcus Pienaar

Copeman's 3 years House Prefect

Prince Rupert, BC



Boy-o it's over. Over the last three years I've learned many lessons from my peers and teachers. I've developed academically as well as personally. I would like to say thank you to the individuals who taught me life long lessons and made my stay here worthwhile. Mrs. Dalrymple, for an inspirational conversation. Mr. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, for the laughs and a greater appreciation for theatre. Mr. Connolly, for an obsession for conjunctive adverbs and comma splices. Mr. Hyde-Lay, for being a father figure and instilling in me a greater sense of right and wrong. Last but certainly not least, Sophy, for your integrity and kindness. Thank you.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.
– Thomas Carlyle

Mackenzie Joseph Hunter Poole

Ripley's 2 years House Sport Captain

Victoria, BC



Shawnigan. A life changing experience. The past two years have been amazing. Thank you to my parents who have sacrificed so much and who have always been there supporting me, whether it was on the sidelines or in the classroom. Thank you to my Grandma who helped with so much. Thank you to Mr. Samuel for always being there and making sure I was doing my best. Thanks to Murdy, Doyle and Williams for bettering me as a player and always helping me out. All the rugby bro's and the Ripley's boys – you've been like family. Thank you to everyone else in this 'Shawnigan community.'

The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. – Tom Bodett
You can only be young once. But you can always be immature. – Dave Barry

Robert Cornilus Hendrik Poulus

Copeman's 4 years Deputy Head of House

Vancouver, BC



The time spent at Shawnigan has been one of my greatest achievements and has made me realize the power that a boarding school has to shape the lives of young people. My time here has taught me respect, honour, tolerance, and most importantly how to keep a smile on my face even when the world is coming down around you. I won't ever forget my time here and will use what I have learned throughout my life.

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. – Abraham Lincoln
Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart. – Confucius



Amy Rawlinson

Groves' — 5 years — School Prefect
Ancaster, ON — House Sport Captain
Captain of Field Hockey, Captain of Rowing

There have been so many people that have helped make my Shawnigan experience the most special time of my life; so thank you. My parents created this opportunity for me and for that I am greatly appreciative. Many people ask me which year was my favourite; I have finally come to the conclusion that it was grade eight! The year I learned how to get along with roommates, not to be late, respect my seniors and most importantly to have fun! To Rosalina, Kaori, and Lucy Wo ai ni! I have had so many great experiences over these past five years that thinking of them all is overwhelming! I will be sad to leave, but it's time for a change. All I can ask is for everyone to keep in touch!

Every passion has its destiny. – Billy Mills

Those that dare to venture experience the greatest rewards. – Anonymous

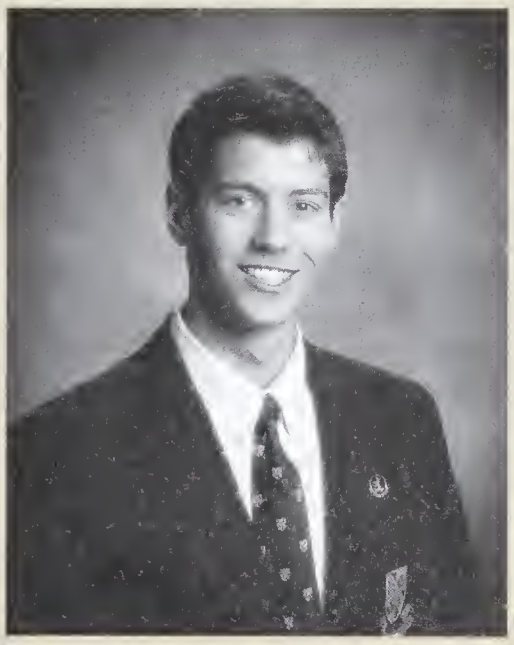


Sarah Rentz

Renfrew — 3 years — School Prefect
Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia — Head of House
Co-Captain of Basketball

Memories are a thing of the past; foreshadows are a thing of the future; for me, Shawnigan is both. A memory, for my experiences, good and bad, will always be engraved in my heart. A foreshadow, for I now know that I can go out into the world a confident, successful young woman. After attending this close-knit community for three years, I can easily say that it has shaped me into the person I am today. To my friends who were always there for me and who I can depend on for many years to come. To all the girls of Renfrew, may your spirit and goodwill never fade. To my family, for your love. Finally, to Shawnigan, for making my high school years ones that I will never wish to change.

Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on, for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on. – Bill Withers



Colby Spencer Richardson

Lonsdale's — 3 years — Deputy Head of House
Vancouver, BC — House Academic Captain

When I look back on my first year at Shawnigan, I can hardly believe how much I've changed. My time here has taught me so many important lessons. Mom and Dad, your love and confidence gave me these opportunities. To all of the rowers, thank you for teaching me a level of commitment that I had never known before. Ms. Dewis, thank you being my advisor and friend. To all of the boys and staff in Lonsdale's, you taught me how to be a leader and believe in myself. I'd especially like to thank the Lonsdale's grade 12s. We've got some great memories, and I wouldn't want to have spent them with any other guys. I'll never forget you.

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it. – Rudyard Kipling



Denise Catherine Robb

Strathcona School — 2 years — House Fine Art Captain
Calgary, AB

I would be lying if I said that the two years that I have spent at Shawnigan have gone by quickly, but in those two long years I have learned so much from my teachers and my peers. Thank you to everyone who has given me the love and support needed to get through the good and the bad and to everyone who has made life here more enjoyable for me. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got. – Janis Joplin

David Josiah Robinson

Lake's 5 years House Prefect

Nanaimo, BC

I want to start off by thanking my parents for giving me this opportunity to come to Shawnigan. Over the past 5 years, I've made many friends from all over the world. I want to give a shout out to all the boys in Cabin 17, thanks for making Ski Week '08 a memorable experience. This journey has finally come to an end.

I'm kind of a big deal, People know me. – Ron Burgundy
Momma always says there's an awful lot you could tell about a person by their shoes. Where they're going. Where they've been. I've worn lots of shoes. – Forrest Gump
If you ain't first, you're last. – Ricky Bobby



Tomos Dafydd Samuel

Ripley's 4 years School Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, BC Deputy Head of House

What have I learned in the past four years? Foremost, I've realized that Shawnigan began teaching me long before I became a student. I've been living this "Shawnigan Experience" for as long as I can remember, and I've discovered it to be what I now find habitual: hard work, respect, pride and success. I am indubitably grateful to my family, friends, teachers, and the boys of Ripley's House (My best memories live in that house, but God knows we need a new one). And most importantly, I am grateful to Shawnigan. It's been my school for four years, my home for fifteen, and no matter how far I travel from this place, it is where my heart will stay. So to everyone and everything that's been part of this whole experience – Cariad mawr, and much love.

Peace be the journey. – Derice Bannock



Yuli Sato

Renfrew 3 years

Calgary, AB

I have to admit Shawnigan has grown on me during the past three years. Surprisingly, I've learned to love the rules, the endless number of mandatory events, and the early morning wake up calls. Weird, right? To those who made me love it: Wendy (an awesome roomie), Isa (my energy), Alisha (you made me think), Sarah (I've never had more fun with anyone else), and all the Renfrew girls (we're closer than we like to admit). Thanks to my parents, who supported me in different ways. This has been an unforgettable experience.

Twas Brillig, and the slithy toves, did the gyre and the gimble in the wabe. – Alice in Wonderland
You come out of the mud, live 30 000 days, then go back into the mud. – Mr. Sarsfield



Dakota Jaymes Schaffer

Ripley's 5 years

Nanaimo, BC

First and foremost, I have to thank my mom and dad for sacrificing so much for me to have this amazing opportunity. Even though there were a few "bumps" along the way, they still believed in me. Secondly, I must thank the School for giving me a 3rd, 4th and 5th chance. Most importantly, I have to thank Mr. Samuel in particular, for going up to bat for me time after time. Also, thanks to the past and present boys of Ripley's, for making my 5 years so enjoyable.

I guess you never know what you got till it's gone. – Kanye West
It ain't how hard you hit, it's how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward. – Rocky Balboa
Once you've taken a few punches and realize you're not made of glass, you don't feel alive unless you're pushing yourself as far as you can go. – Green Street Hooligans





Rhiannon Alison Sedun

Groves' 2 years Captain of Volleyball

Vancouver, BC

When spring came last year, I experienced Shawnigan for what it really is, a new beginning. 2008 has touched me in laughter, anger, tears, and joy. Thank you: Beth–Anne, for your everlasting support through thick or thin; Ali and Sarah, for your smile and the Dino, it shines light on my days; Anisha, for sticking by my side, no matter what; Paige, for liking me for who I am; Tamsin, I have no words, you make my life worth living; Carson, my hero, I'm following in your footsteps. Mom and Dad, without you, my heart still may beat but my soul would demolish into this impossible world that you guys have made possible. Mom: like kites without strings, and butterflies without wings, you taught me to soar with my dreams. Dad: you gave me the greatest gift anyone could ever give, you believed in me. It was all worth it.

Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing. – Oscar Wilde



Taylor Shepard

Kaye's 3 years School Prefect

West Vancouver, BC House Sport Captain

Co-Assistant Captain of Field Hockey

Thank you to all those who have inspired me, supported me, laughed with me, cried with me, spurred me on, loved me, and pushed me onto greater heights. Thank you to my family, friends, teachers and the staff for making this the outstanding experience that it was. The past three years have been filled with a myriad of life lessons that I will carry forever. Shawnigan has helped shape me into the person I want to be.

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: Of shoes--and ships--and sealing-wax--Of cabbages--and kings" – Lewis Carroll

I choose to live by choice not by chance, to make changes not excuses, to be motivated not manipulated, to be useful not used, to excel not compete, I choose self-esteem not self-pity, I chose to listen to the inner voice not the random opinions of others. – Anonymous



Andrea Sigurdson

Strathcona School 1 year House Prefect

Vancouver, BC

When I first came to Shawnigan, I was determined to graduate and move on from high school. But in my first weeks, I discovered that Shawnigan is much more than a high school. I would like to thank all of the great teachers and fellow students who made this experience memorable, and have taught me both in and out of the classroom. I would especially like to thank my mother, my sister, and my friends for their tremendous support. While to say that I am not excited to move on from Shawnigan would be a lie, to say that I am not sad in doing so would be an even greater one.

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Theodor Seuss Geisel



Wendy Catherine Smith

Renfrew 5 years

Shawnigan Lake, BC

The day is finally come. Being here for five years was an adventure and I am thankful for that. To my parents, the heroes I learn from everyday! Thank you for giving me this opportunity, it was well worth it. To the Renfrewiens, every last one of you is amazing. Lucy, Sydney, and Yuli thanks for being there when I needed you the most, love you all. As well grade 8 math, Mr. Wyatt, thank you for the guidance. Now I must close the book on my school life, and open the book to the new experiences I'm just about to embark on. I will miss you all.

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore. – Andre Gide

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. – Dr. Seuss

Kelsey Street

Renfrew 1 year

Calgary, AB

When I look back on the year I have spent at Shawnigan it is hard to believe how much I have learned both in and outside of the classroom. Thanks mom and dad for always helping me figure it out. I still don't know what the future holds, but I think I'm ready to find out.

We are here to laugh at the odds and live our lives so well that Death will tremble to take us. – Charles Bukowski
A journey is a person in itself; no two are alike. – John Steinbeck
I do not believe in Beatles, I only believe in me. – John Lennon



Tamsin Sully-Daniels

Kaye's 2 years House Social Captain

Vancouver, BC

Like most coming to Shawnigan, I had no means of knowing what to expect. Little did I know the impact Shawnigan would have on me. I would like to thank Mrs. D, a mother away from home who was there in the ups and downs, but there is a select group of people closest to me, who have stood by me the whole time. West Side Represent! Rhi I know it was a huge change for you to leave your family and come with me, and I want you to know how much I appreciate everything you've done for me. To Anisha: I don't want to think what it would have been like without you; I wouldn't have gotten through. You've changed me for the better…get ready for us London!



Mallory Dawn Thorlakson

Strathcona School 2 years House Spirit Captain

Quesnel, BC

The year is finally over. My time at Shawnigan was short but sweet. Thank you to Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Donahue for helping me through the tough times. To Paige and Alisha, the times we shared were memorable and I will never forget you girls. To my Mom and Dad, at first I thought this was a bad idea. Now that it's all over, I realize that these past two years have taught me more then I could have imagined. Through it all, I now feel like I am able to head off into the world feeling more aware of myself and I am looking forward to the unknown. To Dusty, thank you for always being there for me. You made the last year one to remember.



Clayton James Thornber

Copeman's 2 years House Sport Captain

Victoria, BC

I just want to thank everyone who got me here and all the friends I've made in the last two years. I have no idea where I would have ended up if I had stayed where I was and I'm so glad that I didn't. Thank you to my mom and dad and thank you to Mrs. Samuel and Mr. Williams who were instrumental in helping me get here, and of course thank you to Mr. Hyde-Lay for being supportive and insightful into the Shawnigan world.

Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost. – Martina Navratilova
I'm not perfect, but who are we kidding, neither are you.
– Jeremy Grey (Vince Vaughn) Wedding Crashers





Dyana Elisse Thurston

Renfrew | 2 years | House Spirit Captain

Vancouver, BC

Wait, it's time to leave already? I was having so much fun. I want to thank my family for putting up with me for all of these years and pushing me to do better. Kristin and TLee, love you forever. Wouldn't be here without KESABA of course. Thanks Samon and Luca! Thank you Paddy for helping me grow to be a stronger person. Thanks to everyone that kept me going and surrounded me with love. I love you back.

Time may change me, but I can't trace time. – David Bowie
You cut me down to size, and opened up my eyes, made me realize, what I could not see. – Coldplay



May (Yu Mei) Tsai

Kaye's | 3 years | House Prefect

Taiwan

After three years at Shawnigan, I am finally graduating. Time passes so fast. It's hard to believe that I am actually leaving this place. During these three years, Shawnigan has taught me many things and made me grow up. I am thankful to my parents for sending me here. Thanks to the people who have helped me through these years, especially to all my teachers, to Mrs. D, to Ms. Woollven, and to my roommate. Also, good luck next year, Louis!



Anjani Varma

Groves' | 3 years | Co-Captain of Volleyball

Powell River, BC | Captain of Tennis

To my parents, words can not express my gratitude. Thank you for giving me this opportunity and for never faltering in your confidence of me. Milan, best of luck next year. You will exceed above and beyond all of our expectations. To my coaches, Mrs. Pasquale, Mrs. Snihur and Mr. Candelaria, thank you for always believing in me when I doubted that I had the competence to succeed. To my advisor, Mrs. Grass, thank you for your constant support. Lastly, to everyone else, thank you for shaping my Shawnigan experience in one way or another; you have made me a stronger person.

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. – Mark Twain



Johannes Carl Willem Vergote

Lake's | 3 years | Senior House Prefect

Würzburg, Germany

When I was sick, I didn't want to die. When I race I don't want to lose. Dying and losing, it's the same thing. – Lance Armstrong

Life at Shawnigan has been for me like the Tour de France; I went up different mountains, took on different challenges, had ups and downs, but most of all I have enjoyed the friendships and experiences that I have made on this journey. Probably the most memorable one is the Shawnigan community, especially Lake's House, that helped me to adapt to a new environment and made me part of a big family. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale for their hard work and care. I also want to thank the staff for their efforts and support in and outside of school, but most importantly I want to thank my family for their support because without them it wouldn't have been possible for me to come to Shawnigan.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. – Roger Federer

Jessica Louise Webster

Kaye's 3 years Deputy Head of House

Portsmouth, UK; Bowen Island, BC



As three years draw to a close, I am suddenly very aware of how much is changing. There are so many people that have made my time here amazing. It's taken me 780 days to admit it, but I love Shawnigan! To Mummy and Daddy, thank you for the many sacrifices you have made for me. Anisha, thanks for always telling it like it is. I'm going to miss you so much, but it is SO not over! Westside Represent! Lonsdale's boys, you kept me sane. And to all my other beloved friends, the memories are the stuff of legend. To Mrs. D. and Ms. Woollven, thank you for the tremendous support. Kaye's girls, love to you all, keep up that glowing rep. Jamie, have fun, and don't do anything I wouldn't do!

Temper gets you into trouble. Pride keeps you there. – Anonymous
Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future. – Oscar Wilde

Sean Alden Dodge Wheeler

Lake's 3 years Deputy Head of House

Vancouver, BC Yearbook Editor

Captain of Ice Hockey, Assistant Captain of Soccer



I want to begin by thanking my parents for sending me to this school. You helped me make the right choice and I won't forget it. For me the Shawnigan experience started three years ago, and honestly it has felt like one. I have some very fond memories of the School whether it be big games, House competitions, or just hanging out around the School. It has been sweet. I will especially never forgot the Lake's boys (including Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam) past and present; you have truly made my years here worth it. This school defined who I am today and it will be part of who I will become.
My Grandfather's a little forgetful, but he likes to give me advice. One day, he took me aside and left me there. – Ron Richards. *Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.* – Anonymous
If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score? – Vince Lombardi

Samantha Elizabeth Whiffin

Kaye's 5 years Senior House Prefect

Hong Kong



The amount of pain I've felt returning to this place after break or a weekend is too much. All of that pain combined will never measure up to the way I will feel leaving; it's funny how things change. Thank you Shawnigan for being consistent when at times life was inconsistent. Mum and Dad, you are purely selfless and this is as much an accomplishment for you as it is for me; Thank you will not suffice. Max (Lord), you're such a giggle. Tash I'm hoping one day I'll wake up and have your outlook on life. Chesca stay cheeky. Alex I'll miss coming back to you. Anisha, Tamsin and Jess you made it the time of my life. Lucas you make all my days. Thanks Kris, Elisse and Paige. Ian, the best times are usually the ones with you, love you always. Madame Boulais, I miss you and Mama D. I'm going to miss you so much. Shawnigan, I'm terrible at goodbyes.
To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance. – Oscar Wilde

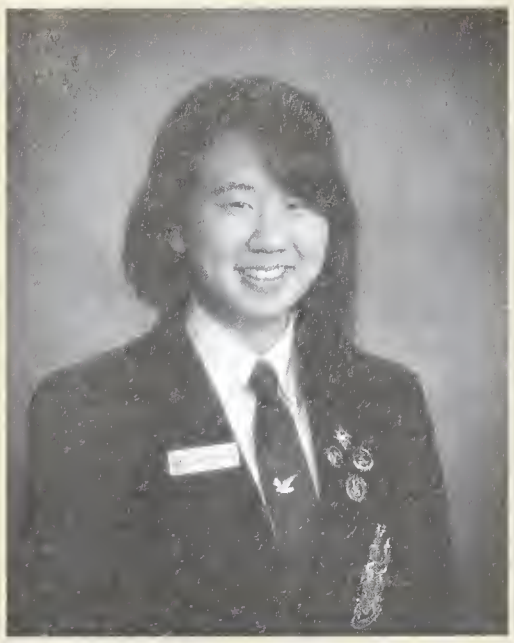
Nicholas Harry Hendrickson MacNeill Wicht

Duxbury 3 years House Entertainment Captain

Vancouver, BC



Three years ago, I was just another new kid with the other grade 10's. The first thing I remember was how lucky I was to be at Shaw. I would like to thank my loving parents for all that they have done for me. Without them, I would not have been able to go here. This school has taught me all I know, and helped me become a more independent person. It is hard to let go of Shawnigan and Duxbury because I have spent 3 years here, and have developed some great friendships, not only with the students, but also with the teachers. I would like to thank Mrs. Hamilton for putting up with me, along with all the other Learning Center staff. My biggest thanks to Mr. McLeod for helping me realize my true passion and calling. I would like to thank Pam for always being so great and caring, as well as Mr. Dukelow, Mr. Austin, Mr. Coy, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Austin for keeping me on track and never letting me slip off the path.
Certainly, it's very easy to fall in love with cash. If you're going to make all your decisions based on cash, you're going to have a pretty naffy career. – Mark Ruffalo



Kaori Yamada

Groves' 5 years School Prefect

Inagi, Japan Deputy Head of House

The five years here was a whirlwind of events; I could have sworn that just yesterday, I was starting my first day in grade eight. Shawnigan will always have a special place in my heart. From self-discovery to finding my passions, Shawnigan has guided me and will continue to guide me through the "pathless woods" of my future. Through ups and downs, I have enjoyed every minute of Shawnigan. I will miss all of the conversations that I have had with so many people. To my mother, your support through all these years has been invaluable. And to my friends and supportive staff, thank you; coming here was the best choice that I have ever made.

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods there is a rapture on the lonely shore... – Lord Byron



Akane Yanagida

Groves' 3 years

Kuwait City, Kuwait

3 years at Shawnigan went by really fast. Everything here was a new experience. Living with 60 girls, sign-ins, and an environment where no Japanese was spoken. Very intimidating. As much as I am excited to graduate, I'm going to miss this place a lot. My lil' sisters- Mika, Courtney, Martina and Shannan. You guys were adorable! Giselle (my bathroommate) you were always there for me when I was upset. My big cheeks are meant for a smile, right? Eloise, YOU ARE NOT ANNOYING!!!! Hahaha. Arielle, you crack me up everyday! I'm going to miss our "prep time". I would like to thank everyone at Shawnigan who gave me this opportunity to explore myself. I would also like to thank my family for always caring about me from all the way across the ocean, and for supporting my decisions no matter what. Gee…I'm really gonna miss this place…

Today is the first day of the rest of your life. – Anonymous

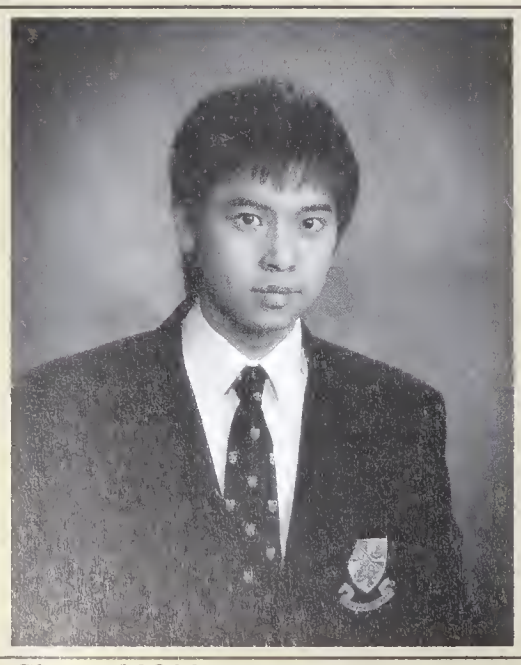


Aoi Yanagida

Renfrew 3 years

Kuwait City, Kuwait

I want to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to study at Shawnigan Lake School. Living in a boarding school like this has definitely changed me as a person. Now that I live away from my parents, I've learned how to do things by myself and learned how to be independent. I also want to thank Mrs. Samuel. Since the first day I arrived here, she was very supportive and welcoming. Mrs. Samuel was like my second mother, which made me feel so comfortable living in Renfrew House. The friends I made here are priceless. They are different from friends made in public schools. The friends I made here are like brothers and sisters. I will never forget the years I spent at Shawnigan. The experiences I had here are memorable.



Jerry Yeh

Copeman's 3 years House Prefect

Taipei, Taiwan

I have to acknowledge some significant people who have made my Shawnigan life unforgettable over the past few years, . It is a great honour to have an advisor like Mr. Lane. He is such a tremendous advisor who always shows concern for me. There is a line that he always says that I can't get rid of in my head which is "Jerry!!! Did you study physics?" Now, I can definitely say "Yes, Mr. Lane, Physics has always been my favourite subject" and I will never forget your excellent assistance as a Physics teacher, and of course an advisor. Next, Mr. Pasquale has been my basketball coach for three years. He provided plenty of opportunities for me to play organized basketball. The many useful and skillful techniques that he taught me have improved my skills exceedingly. I want to thank him for his patience and his great coaching. Lastly, I want to give thanks to all the people who have made contributions towards maintaining Shawnigan Lake School as an admirable school.

A person does not lose until he(she) admits his(her) loss. – Anonymous

Jason Yoon

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect

Daegu, South Korea



Finally! It seems like only yesterday that I stepped foot on campus with my Korean accent, but it has already been 4 years at Shawnigan. I would like to thank all the people who supported me to make it happen. Firstly, thank you to my parents who gave me the wonderful opportunity to be here. Thanks Mr. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde-Lay for their warmth and valuable advice throughout the years. Special thanks to all the Copeman's boys who were the coolest people I met and made me feel at home all the time. I will miss the marvelous experiences that I had here and I won't forget them no matter how long time passes by. Thank you all. Bye!

It ain't over till it's over. – Lenny Kravitz

Denis Yuen

Ripley's 3 years

Hong Kong



Graduation is a very important affair for me. I spent my last three years of high school life at Shawnigan. I will never fail to remember Ripley's, another family in my life, that gave me so many memorable stories. I want to take this chance to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to this school, my house director and advisor who always supported me and encouraged me, my friends at Shawnigan, and my housemates in Ripley's House. I hope I can keep in touch with most of you guys in the future.

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. – Robert Frost

Lucy Lauren Sutcliffe

Groves' 5 years Deputy Head of School

Port Alberni, BC Head of House, Captain of Girls Rugby



Unbuckling my seatbelt and stepping out of the family car in September 2003 was the hardest thing I have ever done. However, it lead to an enchanted patchwork of memories consisting of late night chats on roof tops, flipped grade 8 quads, first kisses, close bonds, muddy tackles, pranks, elephant rides, gold medals and boundless opportunities. Thank you to my mom for listening to my tears, my brother for the advice and my dad for all you have done. It does not go unappreciated. Thank you to Jessica for being my inspiration. Thank you to the Stroebels for their support. My time here has been indescribable as it has been filled with countless amazing memories and long lasting friendships. Thank you to everyone who has made my experience unique.

Love all, trust a few, this above all: to thine own self be true. –William Shakespeare, Mom and Grandma

Life is far too important to be taken seriously. – Oscar Wilde

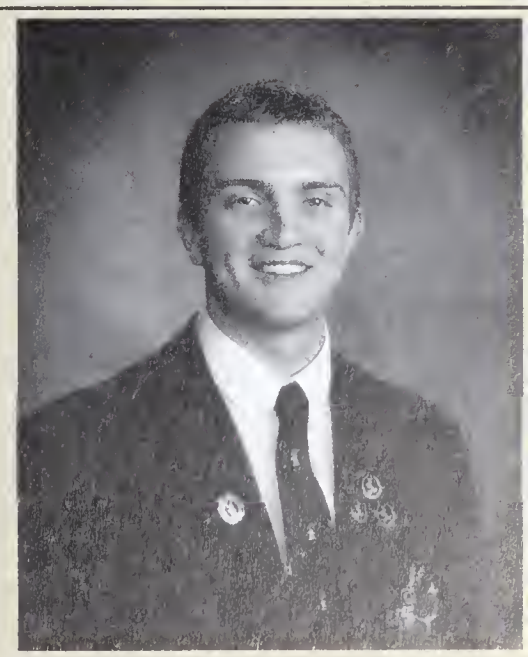
Glad to be here. Glad to be anywhere. – Keith Richards

Brian Michael Sirkia

Lake's 4 years Head of School

Duncan, BC Head of House

Captain of Soccer, Captain of Basketball



I've heard that we don't remember days, we remember moments, but I know the first thing I'll remember is the people. When I first came, I never would have guessed that I would become close to and care so much about so many friends. They have been what made my Shawnigan experience truly special, and rather than thank all the individuals now, I'm going to try and thank everyone personally before I go. Even though the path has been difficult at times, any conflict has been well worth the reward. I have no regrets, and wouldn't trade my experience here for anything in the world.

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old. Seek what they sought. – Basho

They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel. – Carl Buehner

Well, at least we have nice shoes. – Basketball Team

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